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Bavaria Will Oppose Nazi Control.

PRISONS OVERFLOWING WITH COMMUNISTS

Cologne, To-day.

A further round up of communists in the Rhineland and Westphalia took place yesterday. Some of the prisons are overflowing.

Two Communist leaders who attempted to escape from custody at Oberhausen were shot dead.

An official report from the Governor of Cologne relates several cases of incendiarism, allegedly by Communists, including the burning of a French-owned glass factory near Cologne. Eleven Communists have been arrested in connection with the matter.—Reuter.



Capt. Goering, Chief of Germany's Police.

Storm Troops Take Charge Of Bremen.

Berlin, To-day.

Following the example of the Nazis at Hamburg, the Nazi "Storm Troops" of Bremen hoisted the Nazi flag on the Town Hall and demanded the resignation of the Senate, and a new election.

Similar action was taken at Luebeck, where the Senate resigned, and at many other places without opposition.

It is regarded as certain that in Federal States, such as Bavaria, Saxony and Baden, where the Nazis are not in Government, steps will be taken to give them control by compelling the election of new Diets, or by appointing State Commissioners, though this will probably mean trouble with the Bavarians.—Reuter.

Germany Welcomed To Fascist Fold.

ITALY'S CONGRATULATIONS.

Rome, To-day.

With flaring headlines on the front pages, the Italian newspapers welcome Germany into the Fascist fold.

"Giornale d'Italia," Signor Mussolini's organ, declares that the victory of Chancellor Hitler is the victory of European civilisation and the definite salvaging of Germany from the Bolshevik flood.

Communists Fire On Nazis.

3 KILLED IN HAMBURG STREET CLASH.

Berlin, To-day.

Three people were killed and 14 injured during a Communist street clash with the police at Altona, Hamburg, where Communists fired on groups of Nazis forcing the police to make a drastic street clearance.—Reuter.

(Continued at foot of next column.)

ZANGARA NOW INDICTED FOR MURDER

Sequel To Mayor Cermak's Death From Bullet Wounds

Miami, Florida, To-day. The Italian, Zangara, who was sentenced to 80 years' imprisonment on charges connected with the attempted assassination of President Roosevelt, here, has been indicted for murder, following the death of Mayor Anthony Cermak of Chicago.

Mayor Cermak was seriously wounded by one of the five bullets from Zangara's gun, and lay in a critical condition for more than two weeks, passing away yesterday evening.—Reuter.

TWO ANTUNG LIFEBOATS COLLAPSE

Heavy Loss Of Life Feared.

114 PASSENGERS, 52 OF CREW ON RAFTS AND BOATS

Many are now feared dead as the result of the disaster which overtook the China Navigation Company's steamer s.s. Anhui, when she went ashore on the rocks off Mofo Point on Sunday night.

Two hundred and eighty-six passengers and 59 members of crew were successfully transferred to the s.s. Antung, but 114 passengers and 52 of the crew were forced to make for the shore on rafts and in lifeboats. During the hazardous journey among the rocks, sandbanks and whirlpools to the beach, two of the boats capsized, throwing the occupants into the icy cold water. The number of missing persons is not yet known.

One lifeboat and several rafts made a successful landing on the beach.

It is now feared that the ill-fated steamer will become a total loss, as she is filling rapidly, both fore and aft.

H.M.S. Folkestone, which was despatched to the scene yesterday to render assistance, was returning to Hong Kong when the news of the tragic capsizing was received here. She was immediately ordered back to the scene and make a search for the missing people.

The s.s. Antung, sister ship to the s.s. Anhui, which stood by since Sunday night, is now proceeding to Hong Kong with the rescued passengers and crew.

INDIA CONSTITUTION REFORM

London, To-day.

The Secretary for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, said in the Commons yesterday that he hoped that the setting-up of a joint committee on the India Constitution would be authorised before Easter.

The date when the Bill could be introduced must depend on the work of the Committee, he said.

Moscow Peeved With Hitler.

Moscow, To-day.

"German incendiaries are playing with fire" declares the semi-official newspaper Pravda.

The paper accuses the Hitler Government of conducting a "vile anti-Soviet campaign" and declares that the "provocative fire at the Reichstag and the subsequent terrorism by which the Government secured their triumph in the election has met with unanimous censure, even in the bourgeois opinion, and will result in increased political isolation for Germany abroad."

Pravda alleges that the Franco-German relations are more strained now than at any time since the War.—Reuter.

LONDON STOCKS NOMINAL

Reassuring Effect Of Market Opening.

GOLD MINING SHARES FALL

London, To-day.

Following Saturday's brief suspension of business, the London Foreign Exchange Market re-opened yesterday in all currencies except American dollars. The decision was welcomed in the City and had a reassuring effect. Quotations, however, were mainly nominal.

No quotations were made for South American currencies. Dealing in dollars is suspended until plans for overcoming the crisis and re-opening the banks are announced in Washington.

Meanwhile, the United States Government proclamation yesterday announced that until including Thursday, during which period all banks remain closed, there is an embargo on the export of gold and silver, prohibition of the earmarking of gold by foreign nations and prohibition of dealings in foreign currency and transfer of credits abroad.

An issue of clearing house certificates, temporarily replacing currency, has been authorised.

On the London Stock Exchange, the effect of the latest American development was noticeable in declines in South African gold mines shares. British Government stocks generally were 1/6 and 1/4 lower. War loan 3 1/2 closed 99-1/16.

There were few dealings in Trans-Atlantic issues, but after early fluctuations, the tendency at the close was slightly steadier.—British Wireless Service.

British Envoy To Holy See

Sir Robert Clive Appointed.

London, To-day.

The King has approved the appointment of Sir Robert Clive, formerly Minister at Teheran, to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Holy See at Rome. Reuter and British Wireless Service.

Sir Robert Clive who has been connected with the Diplomatic Service since 1902, has served at Rome, Tokyo, Cairo, Berne, Stockholm, and Peking, and has been Consul-General at Munich and at Tangiers. From 1926 to 1931, he was British Minister at Teheran.

KING SUFFERING FROM A COLD

His Majesty Remaining Indoors.

London, To-day.

It is officially stated at Buckingham Palace that the King's cold continues its normal course.

His Majesty will not hold the first Levee of the season at St. James' Palace to-morrow.

H.R.H. The Prince of Wales will represent his father who will probably remain indoors to-morrow as a precautionary measure.—Reuter.

SOME BANKS REOPEN FOR BUSINESS

N.Y. STOCK EXCHANGE REMAINS CLOSED

FRANCE AND BRITAIN PREPARED TO ASSIST AMERICA

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

THE STATE OF CONFUSION AND UNCERTAINTY WHICH HAS EXISTED THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES SINCE THE BANK CRISIS REACHED THE ACUTE STAGE ON SATURDAY, STILL PREVAILS AND THE OBVIOUS PERPLEXITY OF THE NATION'S POLITICAL AND FINANCIAL LEADERS HAS ADDED TO THE GENERAL APPREHENSION. BUSINESS IS PRACTICALLY AT A STANDSTILL THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, BUT IT IS HOPED THAT A TEMPORARY SOLUTION AT LEAST WILL BE PROVIDED BY THURSDAY WHEN CONGRESS CONVENES FOR THE EMERGENCY SESSION CALLED BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

Mr. William H. Woodin, Secretary of the Treasury, has authorised banks, inter alia, to handle drafts for food and the shipment of cash and cheques on the United States Treasury, and has authorised the limited re-opening of banks to accept new deposits, from which unrestricted withdrawals are allowable.

Anxious shareholders have withdrawn \$962,000,000 in 450 member banks during the week ending March 1, according to the Federal Reserve statement.

The New York Stock Exchange will remain closed until further notice, according to a statement issued this morning.

French Offer Of Assistance.

WILL HELP U.S. TO RETAIN GOLD.

Paris, To-day.

"Reuter" is officially informed that definite generous support will be forthcoming from France to enable the United States to remain on the gold standard.

No request for help has yet been received.—Reuter.

Italy Will Not Abandon Gold.

FRANCE MAY FOLLOW U.S. LEAD.

London, To-day.

Out of the fever of speculation in European capitals, reacting from the United States crisis, emerges the statement by a prominent banker in Rome that Italy will not abandon the gold standard even if the United States does.

It is hinted in various quarters in Paris that France would not be averse to placing an embargo on gold exports.

"Le Journal Des Debats," commenting on the matter, urges the Banque de France to refrain from exporting gold to countries which have abandoned sound currency, pointing out that Britain's exchange equalisation fund, no longer able to operate the dollar, will now devote its attention to drain off large amounts of French gold.—Reuter.

Hollywood May Stop Work.

NO MONEY FOR FILM STARS' SALARIES.

Hollywood, To-day.

Film industry executives are contemplating the stoppage of all work as a moratorium to prevent salary payments.—Reuter.

Franc Supersedes Dollar In Argentine.

Buenos Aires, To-day.

The dollar link with the peso has been abandoned in favour of the franc.—Reuter.

Silver Rises In India

Increased Demand From China Expected.

Bombay, To-day.

In business circles it is expected that the American gold embargo decision will slightly depress the commodity markets.

Bullion brokers anticipate an increased silver demand from China and with the improvement of silver prices the purchasing power throughout India will be increased.

Silver has already appreciated from Rupees 54 to Rupees 56 per 100 tolas.

British Government Sympathetic.

London, To-day.

"The British Government are following sympathetically the serious development of the internal banking difficulties in the United States," said the Prime Minister Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, in answer to a question in the House of Commons yesterday.

He added that no action by His Majesty's Government seemed to be called for at present.—British Wireless Service.

Philippine Banks Remain Open.

Manila, To-day.

The Governor-General of the Philippine Islands, Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., has announced that all banks in the Island will remain open.—Reuter.

NEW YORK MORATORIUM EXTENDED TO THURSDAY

New York, To-day.

The Governor has extended the New York bank moratorium up to, and inclusive of, March 9.—Reuter.

CRITICAL SITUATION IN TIENTSIN

Bellicose Japanese Attitude.

"INADEQUATE" REPLY TO CONSUL'S WARNING

Peking, To-day.

It is reported from Tientsin that the Japanese consider Nanking's reply to the Japanese Consul's warning in regard to the Boxer Protocol provisions is unsatisfactory, the Japanese having informed Yu Hsueh-chung to that effect.

They add that they reserve the right to take effective measures to protect Japanese lives and property as and when they think fit.—Reuter.

Chiang Kai-shek For Peking.

Shanghai, To-day.

General Chiang Kai-shek arrived in Hankow at 3 p.m. yesterday from Nanchang. He left for Peking by special train last night.—Reuter.

Britain's Warning To Japan.

PROTECTING INTERESTS IN NORTH CHINA.

London, To-day.

Answering a question in the House of Commons, regarding the possibility of the Sino-Japanese fighting spreading in North China, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, said that the British Ambassador to Tokyo, Sir Francis Lindley, had reminded the Japanese Government on January 1, of the magnitude of the British interests in North China and had warned them that damage to those interests would entail claims for compensation.

On the outbreak of hostilities the British Consul at Mukden gave the Chinese authorities a list of the British subjects in Jehol.

Sir Francis Lindley had asked the Japanese Government to take measures for their protection.

The Welsh Labour member, Mr. Morgan Jones asked whether Japan had replied. Sir John Simon asked for notice of the question.—Reuter.

A Japanese Pact With Holland?

MR. MATSUOKA ARRIVES AT THE HAGUE.

The Hague, To-day.

Mr. Matsuoka, Chief Japanese delegate at Geneva, has arrived from Berlin.

He stated that he is only visiting Holland to convince the Dutch Government and the nation of the complete peaceful intention of Japan. A Non-Aggression Pact in concrete form had not been in his mind.—Reuter.

No Support For Arms Embargo.

BRITAIN WILL NOT CONTINUE TO ACT ALONE.

London, To-day.

Replying to House of Commons questions the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, said that there was no indication of a universal agreement with the decision of the British Government in forbidding the export of arms to China and Japan. That left England in a situation which could not be allowed to continue.—Reuter.

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The WOMAN'S Page



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Island.	Feet
Victoria Peak	1,823
Signal Station	1,774
Mt. Parker	1,734
Mountain Lodge	1,725
The Eyrie	1,725
Peak Hotel	1,805
Taikeo Sanatorium	1,000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (Afterbeds)	297

Mainland.	Feet
Talmoshan	3,124
Kowloon Peak	1,971

Fashion Notions And Notes

Paris Chooses Grey.

BIZARRE SLEEVES.

There is a most alluring air about the fitted dress of today. The fitted dress in a watered silk (such a favourite with our mothers at one time) sweeps down to a luxurious flare at the ankles where it is finished with fascinating scallops.

Perched on either side of the décolletage are wired butterfly bows of the material which produce an uncommon effect.

Skirt lengths—an intriguing point always—are still definitely ankle or floor length for very formal occasions while for day wear skirts continue to remain about twelve inches from the ground—such a sensible length. The new centre seam continues to prevail among both our day and evening frocks while a trim and slim silhouette continues to be the vogue for every hour of the day, and night, even. While skirts are slim and clinging all kinds of draped exuberance is being allowed on the shoulders and sleeves.



Scarves and Collars

Enormous draped shoulder scarves are carrier cowl-collar-wise across the front and then allowed to go over the shoulder and hang freely. These though usually of the same material as the dress are cut separately but are worn fastened at one end. A large brooch is seen fastened among the folds to hold the drapery in place.

Smartly-cut detachable capes are also much to the fore. These extend beyond the shoulder-line and are often accompanied by high, close-fitting collar and certainly give an "air" to the plainest of frocks.

Bizarre sleeves and huge shoulder frills in tulle or net play a prominent part in afternoon and evening dresses; while for morning wear nothing is smarter or more up-to-the-minute than diagonal stripes. The striped pinfold dress cut to fit closely and accom-

panied by a white organdi blouse looks particularly attractive for morning wear.

New Colours.

Have you noticed how tucks and gathers are being more and more employed to lend variety in ingenious ways to softly draped bodices—bows of the material too are frequently seen to give a dressy appearance to an afternoon frock.

A new mist-grey is among the most fashionable colours at the moment. But beware of electing to wear this colour yourself unless you are very, very sure that it suits.

By the way purples and mauves are "in" again and certain shades of fuchsia are very much in evidence in fashion centres in Paris just now.

But do not allow the craze for a particular colour to overcome your judgment in the matter of what really suits you. It is only the exceptional woman who can sacrifice everything to that subtle known as "chic."

DRY LEMON AND ORANGES.

Oranges or lemons which have become dry through keeping may be made far more juicy if they are treated in the following manner before use.

Plunge the fruit into a saucepan of boiling water and, placing the lid on the saucepan, leave them for an hour or so until the water becomes cold again.

If the fruit is wanted in a hurry the oranges or lemons should be allowed to simmer for about a quarter of an hour but left to cool before use.

COFFEE STAINS.

When a coffee stain is discovered on a handkerchief, even though it may have been there for some time, it can still be removed successfully with glycerine. Apply the glycerine liberally to the stained part leave it to soak in for about an hour.

Finally wash the handkerchief with soap and water. Coffee stains may be removed from table linen in the same manner. Coloured articles which have become stained may be treated successfully with glycerine, but it should be applied thickly and care should be taken that enough time is allowed for it to soak well in before washing.

HOMELY HINTS.

Umbrellas which have been lightly torn can be mended by sticking a strip of black court plaster over the rent on the inside.

Watercress should be washed very carefully indeed, for it is a favourite hiding place for all kinds of insects.

To clean kid gloves, pour a little milk into a saucer, and have ready a piece of pure soap. Spread out the glove on a clean cloth folded three or four times. Take a piece of flannel, dip in the milk, then rub off a good quantity of soap and commence to rub the glove towards the fingers, holding it firmly.

Continue this until the glove, if white, looks a dingy yellow. Lay it on a cloth to dry, after which the glove will look fresh and clean.

A PUDDING YOU WILL LIKE.

Chocolate Cream—1 pint milk, or half milk and half cream, 3 or 4 eggs, 6 oz. sugar, 4 oz. grated chocolate, 1 oz. gelatine. Heat the milk and sugar. Beat the yolks of eggs, and stir in gradually the sweetened milk, and then the grated chocolate.

Pour into a jug, place in a saucepan of boiling water and stir the mixture until it thickens. Take off the fire, and add the gelatine which has been dissolved in a gill of water.

When slightly cool add the whites of eggs beaten to a stiff froth, and turn all into a wetted mould until set.

BY LAMPLIGHT.

When a lamp is first lighted it should always be turned as low as possible. This applies to heating stoves as well as lamps for lighting purposes. Then raise the wick gradually until the chimney is warm enough to stand the full glow. Lamps should never be placed in a draught or near a looking-glass. A draught causes the wick to draw up and smoke, and heat may crack the mirror—especially in cold weather.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN

Veal Broth
Sheep's Brain Croquettes
Tomato Sauce
Devilled Chicken Legs
Baked Potatoes
Turnip Squares
Rice and Stewed Prunes

DINNER

Vegetable Mulligatawny Soup
Smoked Mandarin
Black Butter Sauce
Pilau of Capon
Apple and French Toast

To boil rice for curried soup, wash the rice in several waters, to remove the loose starch. Drain and put it into a water, and boil fast for 15 to 20 minutes, or until the rice feels tender if pinched between the finger and thumb. On no account let the rice boil too soft and become mashy. When ready, pour in some cold water, then strain through a fine colander or a sieve, rinse out the pan and return the rice to it. Cover with a clean cloth and put it on the hot plate and let it dry and re-heat. Stir often with a fork. Each grain should be separate.

Vegetable Mulligatawny Soup
Two quarts of stock, 1/2 lemon, 1 bunch of herbs (tied in muslin) 2 apples, 2 carrots, 2 onions, 2 tablespoons curry powder, 1 tablespoon curry paste. Peel, core and chop the apples, tie up the herbs. Melt the fat in a saucepan, add the washed, peeled and sliced vegetables, and fry brown, stirring often. Add the flour, curry powder, curry paste and fry, then gradually stir in the stock and apples. Simmer for 1 hour. Add the lemon juice, and if too thick a little more stock. Serve with boiled rice.

Two sets sheep's brains, 1 cup hot milk, yolk of 1 egg, 2 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 teaspoonful salt, dash of pepper. Scald brains and remove skin. Boil until tender, add salt and pepper. Set aside to cool. Make a cream dressing of the butter, flour and milk, add well-beaten egg and cook, stirring constantly until it thickens. Set aside to cool. When cold add brains, form into croquettes and set aside. When required, roll in sifted corn meal, cracker crumbs or bread crumbs and fry in deep hot oil.

Apples on French Toast

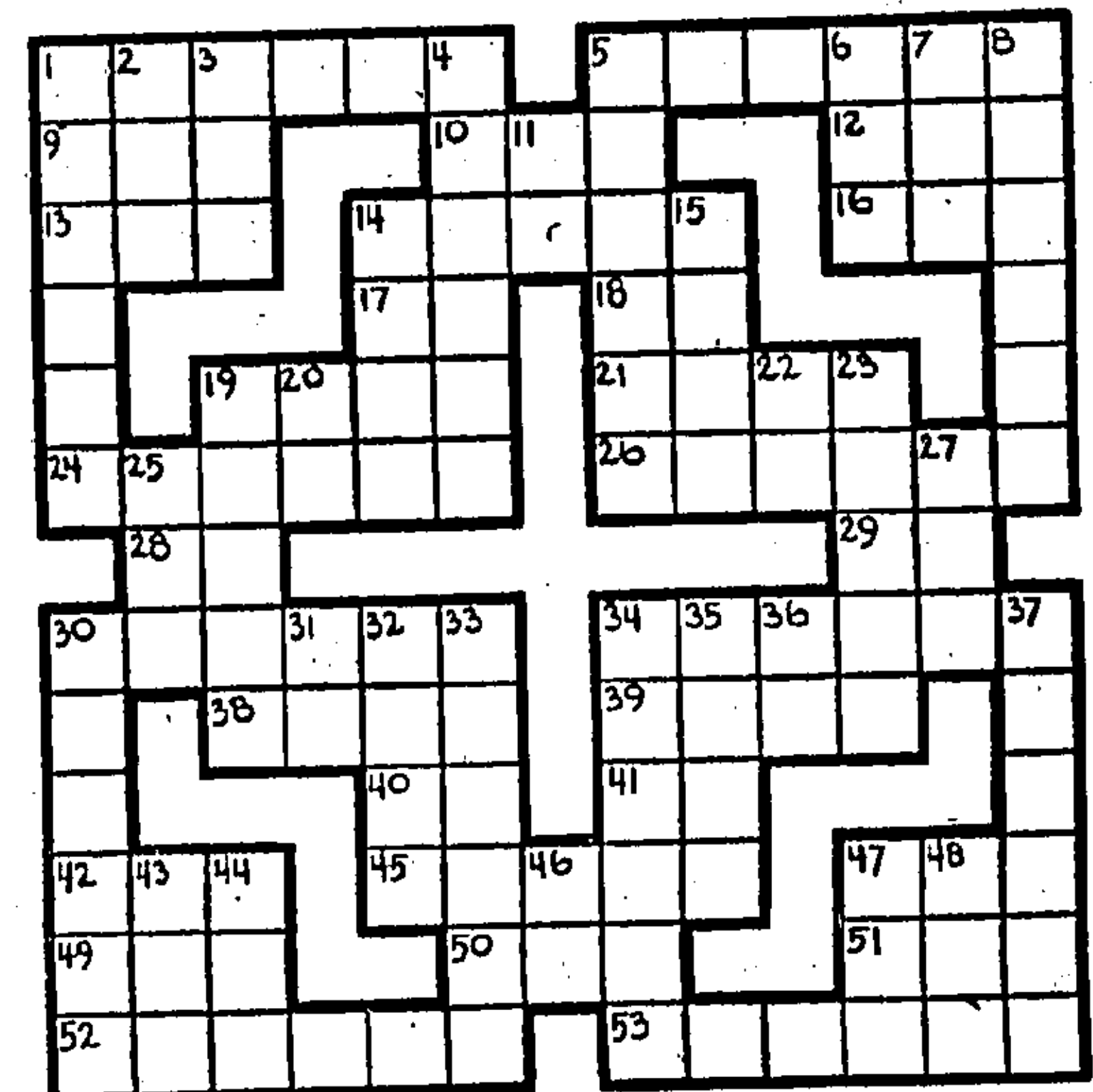
Cut bread in one-third slices, shape with a large biscuit cutter, dip in slightly beaten egg diluted with one tablespoon of milk and saute in butter until delicately browned on both sides. Pare and cut tart apples in halves crosswise; remove the cores, thus making cavities. Saute apples in butter, cavity-side down, in a covered pan. When apples are half cooked turn, fill the cavities with sugar and a bit of butter, and continue cooking until apples are soft (but not mushy). Place on prepared toast and serve with any pudding sauce.

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Shakespearean character
- 5-Cheese
- 9-Epoch
- 10-Decay
- 12-Etruscan household god
- 13-To steep, as flax
- 14-An illiberal adherent of a religious creed
- 16-A cantillation
- 17-A college degree (abbr.)
- 18-Musical note
- 19-Wither
- 21-A series of heroic events
- 24-Subjects of discourse
- 26-Confirmed
- 28-Forward
- 29-Exacts
- 30-Piece of
- 31-Peninsula on N. coast of Black Sea
- 32-Check

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 33-Negative
- 41-Comparative suffix
- 42-Wild (Scott.)
- 45-Rub out
- 47-Large monkey
- 49-Joined
- 50-Superlative suffix
- 51-The (Fr.)
- 52-Trapped
- 53-Quilt

VERTICAL

- 1-One who abandons society and lives alone
- 2-A metric land measure
- 3-Small rug
- 4-Races
- 6-An ecclesiastical vestment (pl.)
- 8-11th cent note in Cello's scale
- 7-A vehicle
- 8-Exchanged

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 11-The king of Sashan (Dib.)
- 14-Barran
- 15-Narrow strip of twilled fabric
- 19-A Spanish title
- 20-Printer's measure
- 22-On account (abbr.)
- 23-Soft, moist, adhesive mud
- 25-Jump (abbr.)
- 27-Point of compass
- 30-Tumulus
- 31-Musical note
- 32-Prong
- 33-Breathed noisily while asleep
- 34-Ridges
- 35-Scarcely
- 36-Pronoun
- 37-Capture
- 13-Evil (Post.)
- 44-Greek letter
- 46-Because
- 47-A beverage
- 48-A writing implement

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

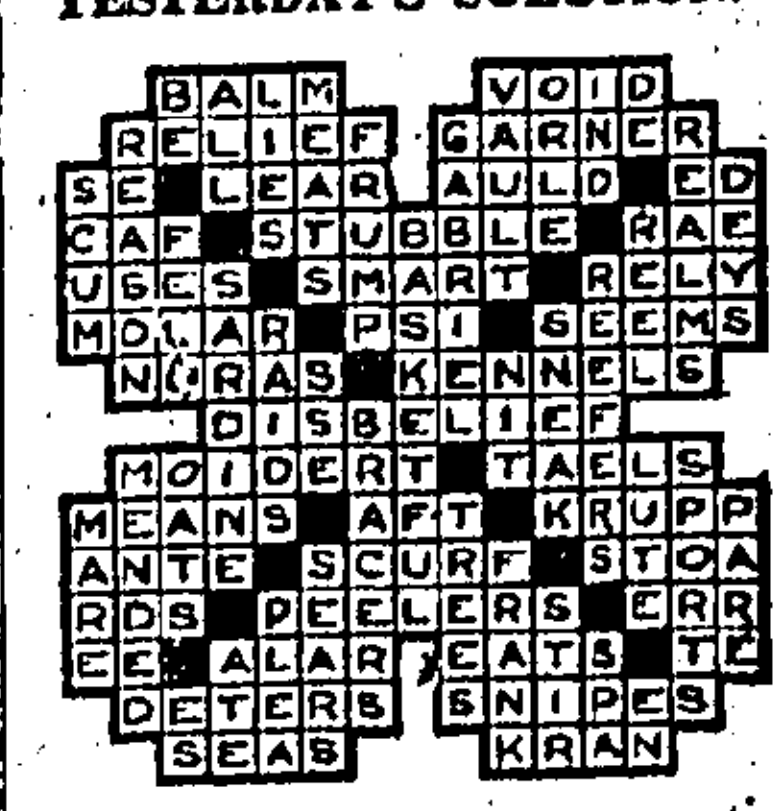
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Philadelphia. Acquisition by the Benjamin Franklin Memorial and Franklin Institute Museum of the Lockheed Vega plane which Miss Amelia Earhart used in her solo flight across the Atlantic was announced recently by Dr. Howard McClenahan, secretary of the institute.

The plane, which will be a part of the permanent aeronautical exhibit of the museum, now being constructed, probably would be brought to this city, Dr. McClenahan said. He also revealed that another history-making plane, the St. Louis Robin, which stayed in the air for seventeen-and-one-half days in a refueling test, also had been acquired.—Reuter.

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SIGNS OF PROGRESS

A brief glance at the list of those firms who exhibited at the Birmingham section of the British Industries Fair is sufficient to show that the value of this annual display is fully recognised by the outstanding concerns in the hardware manufacturing centres in the Midlands.

The quality of British hardware—for the home and factory or for the use of builders—has never stood higher than it does to-day, and rationalised production in factories equipped to take advantage of modern methods has enabled prices to be brought down so that they compare favourably with those of over-seas competitors.

In the production of many articles of hardware there is a high degree of craftsmanship, and this applies also to brassfoundry, decorative metal-ware, hearth furniture, and so on, while—thanks to the good work of the technical schools—the artistic merit is of a very high order.

Then it is important to note how much attention is given nowadays to labour-saving in the home as well as in the factory, as evidenced by the advance in sales of such things as vacuum cleaners, carpet sweepers and domestic laundry machines.

Locks and Tools.

British hollow-ware does infinite credit to a thoroughly progressive industry keen

to take advantage of new ideas in metallurgy and processes. It includes aluminium, cast-iron, wrought steel, janned and tinned, galvanised, stainless steel, brass and copper among the materials worked, while the exhibits will also include high-class culinary utensils made of copper with linings of pure nickel, impervious to food acids.

Safes and locks, tools, sporting guns, automatic pistols and a host of ingenious and useful things made of wire will be among the many interesting things to be seen. The widespread use of automatic weighing and delivery machines has led to important improvements in design.

British brassfoundry continues to enjoy a world-wide reputation for finish and durability. The products of this industry which are so essential to the plumber, the cabinet maker, and mechanical, gas, electrical and automobile engineers are now being sold at prices which will certainly encourage more orders from overseas for such things as water and steam fittings, to name but two lines.

The interests in British-made farm and garden equipment is such that it is necessary to have a special section for it, and here over-seas buyers will find that the particular requirements of their countries have been given full consideration.

The farmer needs mechanical equipment to an increasing extent both in the field and in the barn, and he must study economy no less than those who are in charge of factories.

As regards the equipment of the dairy there has been a very great advance in the design and production of machinery and appliances to assist in maintaining a high standard of hygiene coupled with purity and improved quality of the milk.

Heating And Cooking.

It was also found that in the section of the Fair concerned with heating and cooking that noteworthy progress has been made, whether the heat be generated by gas, electricity, coal, coke, or oil.

Healthy competition between the various systems has led to further improvements in design, and there is much evidence of the results of scientific research and inventive genius in the additional refinements which are now being offered.

It can be seen, too, that the designers have kept steadily before them the need for greater convenience and increased economy, and their aims are being realised.

Changing habits are reflected in the many new models of combination grates, and of cooking and heating equipment, specially produced for housing schemes, and for which the three-fold claim of efficiency, durability and low cost is made.

There will also be seen new applications of gas and electricity for industrial operations.

The plant and accessories for the production of gas and electricity had their own groups in the Castle Bromwich display, and they showed that both these industries are striving to make further progress.

One of the latest developments in connection with gas is the use of it in compressed form, in cylinders, as a fuel for motor vehicles.

In electricity there has been the tremendous developments in connection with radio equipment, while there have been new applications of current in mines, on ships, and in agricultural pursuits and general industry.

One development in connection with agriculture has been the utilisation of current for hot beds for propagating plants.

Building methods have undergone a good deal of change and machinery is playing a much bigger part.

Labour-saving machinery affords something more than a mere economy in these matters, as it enables great housing schemes to be carried out in a minimum of time, and the erection of large buildings in congested areas may be completed with a minimum of interference with traffic.

Stoneware and Palata. There has been the development of falence making, the production of artificial adamant marbles of

great beauty, and the increasing use of glass for various purposes. There are special types of glass roofing which resist violent shocks and wide differences of temperature, and which, being made in large sizes, eliminates a multiplicity of joints.

In many ways during the past year or so it has been evident that the potters have seen new opportunities for the exercise of their art in connection with buildings for both business and domestic purposes.

Their work has materially aided the architects in developing new schemes of decoration with tiles and facings which have the additional advantage of being easily kept clean.

The value of this from the hygienic point of view is well recognised, while the reduction of maintenance costs is an important consideration in the case of large buildings.

The paint manufacturers have also shown considerable enterprise, and as a result of extensive research and experiment have produced coverings which are easily applied by modern methods and have substantial protective qualities coupled with durability.

In many cases they not only protect the work from the effects of atmosphere and so on, but they combine with that fire-resisting properties which make their use well worth while.

Another direction in which there has been a considerable change in building methods is in the use of steel frames for casements and windows.

Their enduring qualities are specially marked and they are being extensively adopted in new housing schemes, while they are specially suitable for use in tropical and sub-tropical countries.

A confidential report on the markets for internal-combustion engines in British East Africa has recently been issued by the Department of Overseas Trade to the firms whose names are entered on its Special Register.—Engineering.

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The driving force for the locomotive is a "V" type internal combustion engine with 12 cylinders, having a 9-inch bore and a 12-inch stroke. It generates 900 horsepower at normal speed, running a direct current generator which, in turn, supplies four electric traction motors of sufficient capacity to move the driving wheels.

The principal claim that this gas-electric locomotive has for favour with railway engineers is its low operating cost. Only one man is required to operate it. Fuel costs are also said to be far below those found with the use of steam. Where mechanical engineers claim a 25 per cent. efficiency for the steam engine, the new motor is said to be approximately 55 to 85 per cent. efficient.

Standard Equipment. Should the new locomotive be accepted as standard equipment, engineers point out that a demand for increased power could be met by a larger engine or by installing motors in multiple units, which would make it more flexible for all forms of traffic. At present it is said to be the fastest and the most powerful rail motor-car ever produced.

Tests being made with it over the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway in California and Arizona are being conducted satisfactorily. Climbing grades between Barstow, Calif., and Phoenix, Ariz., Los

WORK ON HOOVER
DAMProgress Well Ahead Of
Original Programme.

After a year and a half of work, the mammoth Hoover Dam project is running almost a year ahead of the original construction schedule. This advance will be assured if the river diversion is completed before the high water season of 1933, which should reach its peak about June 1.

Transportation facilities have been completed, the aggregate and concrete plants are running smoothly; the driving of the four 50-foot diameter diversion tunnels in the canyon has been finished, and the concrete lining is well under way.

In a location which 18 months ago was barren desert, Boulder City, Nevada, has been built up with all modern conveniences for a town of 5,000 inhabitants. There are 10 miles of surfaced streets, the same amount of sidewalks, almost 20 miles of water and sewer lines, a complete water treatment plant and modern sewage disposal works.

A major improvement in tunneling practice developed by the Hoover Dam contractors is a drilling jumbo of structural steel mounted on a truck. Backed up against the tunnel face, a crew of 45 men operates 30 drills, five horizontal bars carrying six drills each. The jumbo also has working platforms and necessary connections for air and water lines.

BRIDGE DESIGNER HONOURED.

Harrisburg, Penna. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania paid tribute to Dr. Ralph Modjeski, who designed the Delaware River bridge linking Philadelphia and Camden, when a medal specially designed in his honour was presented to him by Gov. Gifford Pinchot.

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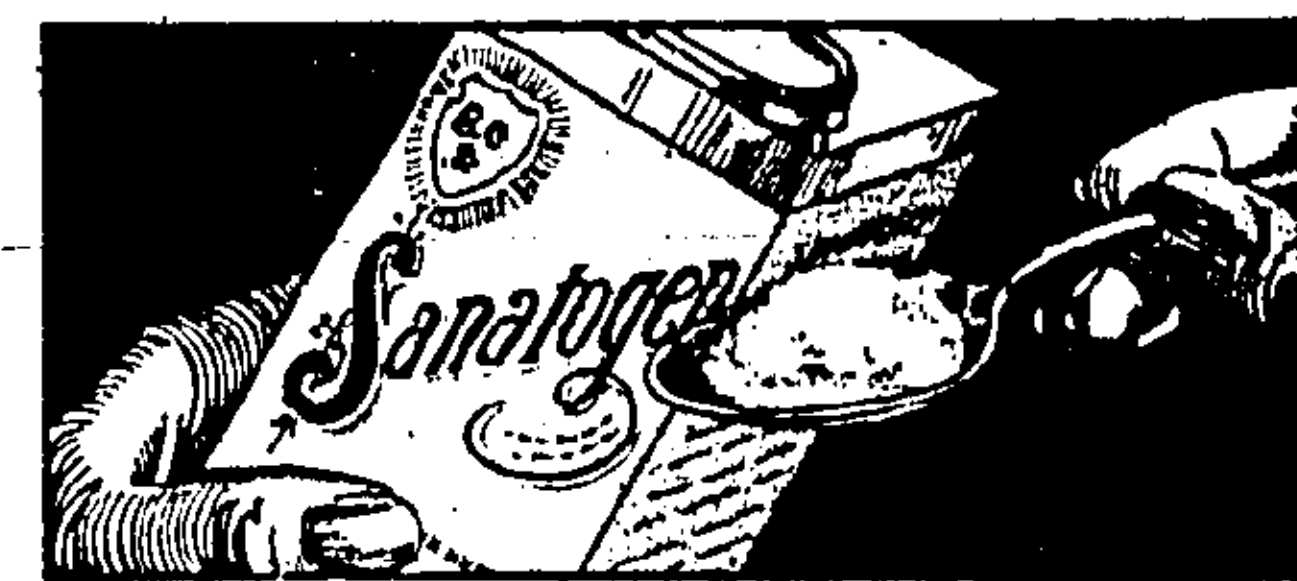
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Garoupa	"	85	82
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Herrings	"	22	22
Halibut	"	32	13
Lobsters	"	55	62
Mackerel	"	35	13
Mullet	"	35	13
Oysters	"	40	12
Perch	"	20	30
Pike	"	44	16
Plaice	"	48	16
Pomfret, White	"	50	33
Pomfret, Black	"	40	36
Prawns	"	75	10
Roach	"	28	22
Salmon	"	75	36
Shark	"	18	8
Skate	"	18	10
Shrimps	"	70	33
Snapper	"	42	33
Soles	"	85	22
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Turtles, small fresh	"	110	12
Water	"	110	12

Overland China Mail.

A WHOLE WEEK'S NEWSPAPERS IN ONE.

The attraction of the Champion Stakes, and the brighter weather drew a large crowd to Happy Valley on February 22 for the fourth day of the annual race meeting.

The main event of the earlier programme, the Ladies' Purse, was won by Glencagles, and the champion jockey, Mr. L. G. Frost received a great ovation.

Two records were shattered and thrilling finishes witnessed at the final day's racing on February 25.

The meeting is fully reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

"The one certain direction in which to look for the strength of the silver market is the revival of export trade from China and India," declared the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, in addressing shareholders at the ordinary yearly meeting of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation held in the Bank's Offices on February 25.

The meeting is reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

The Director of Education, Mr. N. L. Smith, distributed the prizes and certificates at the annual prize-day of the Cheung Chau Government School held on February 21. Visitors present, included Mr. A. O. Brawn, Inspector of English Schools, Professor L. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Barker, the Pastor from the Baptist Mission and the former Chinese Headmaster.

The function is reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

A net profit of \$203,845.32, 120 per cent. better than that recorded for the previous year, was reported by Mr. C. A. da Roza (Chairman) who presided at the annual general meeting of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., held on February 21.

The meeting is reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

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G. R. NOTICE.

EXCESS WATER- and METER RENTAL ACCOUNTS are posted to the person who signed the Form "G" guaranteeing payment. This person is generally the landlord or his recognized agent.

In many instances, much inconvenience is caused to tenants by the water supply being disconnected without warning to them, owing to the failure of the guarantor to pay the accounts within the specified period. Tenants are, therefore, advised to make suitable arrangements with their landlords to ensure that all water and meter rental accounts are paid promptly.

Changes of ownership of property should be notified immediately to this Office.

R. M. HENDERSON,
Public Works Department,
Hong Kong, 6th March 1933.

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. (1918), LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, at a Meeting of the Directors of the Company held on 6th March, 1933, a Call of \$2 per share was made upon the registered holders of 1933-Issue Shares allotted on 31st January and 15th February, 1933, and on which the sum of \$3 per Share has been paid up.

Such call shall be payable to the Bankers of the Company, the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Head Office, Queen's Road, Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on 31st March, 1933.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
NOEL BRAGA, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 7th March, 1933.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION ON

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GENERAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

PERSONS who have received Cards of Invitation to the University Congregation to be held on the 15th March are advised to send their replies of acceptance or otherwise to the Private Secretary to the Vice-Chancellor not later than the 10th instant.

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SPORT NOTICES.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and **ENTRY FORMS** for the Second Extra Race Meeting, to be held on SATURDAY, 18th March, 1933 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Village Road. **ENTRIES** close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 9th March, 1933.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN, Secretary.
Hong Kong, 6th March, 1933.

COMPANY MEETINGS

THE HONG KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 9th March, 1933, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 1st March, 1933, to THURSDAY, the 9th March, 1933, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL, Secretary.
Hong Kong, 21st February, 1933.

JOURNALIST TO LEAD EXPEDITION.

Sahara Desert Trek From Algiers.

A Paris Journalist, M. J. R. Mathieu, is to lead an expedition through the Eastern Sahara from Algeria to the region of Lake Chad and Fort Lamy. M. Mathieu has already carried out some remarkable explorations of the desert. The expedition will map out a land route, and it is hoped that an air route will eventually be able to follow the same line. Two large lorries will carry the expedition, which includes a cinema and wireless operator. Ethnological and archaeological investigations will be carried out, and the mysterious Tibesti mountains, so little known at present, will be explored.

Radio

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.V. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor & H.M.V. records.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press, News, Selected London & New York Stock Quotations, etc.
2 p.m.—Close Down.
4.5 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.
5-6 p.m.—A relay of the Band of the 1st Battalion South Wales Borderers, conducted by Bandmaster J. L. Gecks, from the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, by kind permission of the Officer Commanding. (During the interval, a recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).
6-7 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

7-10.30 p.m.—European programme.
7.18 p.m.—Musical Comedy. This Year of Grace—Selection Blue—Eyes—Selection The New Mayfair Orchestra C1510. Selections from "Good News" Selections from "Fanny Face" Victor Arden-Phil Ohman & Their Orchestra 35918.
7.18 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, Selected London & New York Quotations, etc.
7.30-8.10 p.m.—Variety.
8 p.m.—(Local Weather Report & Time).

Negro Spirituals—"Ezekiel Saw de Wheel—Swing Low, Sweet Chariot—Keep Yo' Hand on the Plow, Hold On—Good News—Standin' in de Need of Prayer—Religion in a Fortune Hall Johnston Negro Choir 36020.
Mandoline Solo—Concert Mazurka, Op. 126 Barjo Solo—Frisolous Joe Mario de Pietro B2320.
Vocal Medley—Clarice Mayne—Medley Clarice Mayne (Comed.) C2331.
Chorus—Songs of the Past Victor Mixed Chorus 35825.
Song—Far Away—Clarice Mayne High and Low Sylvia Cecil (Soprano) B3660.
8.10-8.35 p.m.—Orchestral Moment Musical (Schubert) Rosamunde—Ballet Music (Schubert) Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra directed by Leopold Stokowski 1312.
Irish Rhapsody (Hofner) Victor Symphony Orch. 35997.
Wedgwood Blue (Ketelbey) In the Moonlight (Ketelbey) The London Palladium Orch. C2309.
8.35-9 p.m.—A Concert.
Piano Solo—Capriccio (Scriabin) Sorenade for the Doll (Debussy) Vladimir Horowitz 1533.
Song—Songs My Mother Taught Me (Macfarren-Dvorak) Since First I Met Thee (Watson-Rubinstein) Rosa Ponselle (Soprano) 1319.
Violin Solo—Slavonic Dance, No. 1 (Dvorak-Kreisler) Songs My Mother Taught Me (Dvorak-Kreisler) Fritz Kreisler 1474.
Oh, How I Miss You Tonight (Davis-Burke) You Forgot to Remember (Berlin) John McCormack (Tenor) 1121.
Piano Solo—Alburn Leaf (Grieg) Capriccio (Brahms) Harold Bauer 1473.
9.20 p.m.—From the Studio. An Recital by Professor Barna (Cymbalist) Programme.

1. Xylophone Solo—Allegro from William Tell (Rossini)
2. Xylophone Solo—Hungarian Serenade (Danko)
3. Veraphone Solo—Traumerei (Schumann)
4. Veraphone Solo—Charmaine (Rappe)
5. Xylophone Metaphone Solo—Roumanian Dance (Scribe)
6. Zimbal Solo—Mazurka (Wienawski)
7. Zimbal Solo—Poupal (L. J. Barna)
8. Clarinet Solo—6 (Brahms)
9.20-9.30 p.m.—Le Coo D'Or (Rimsky-Korsakow)—Introduction
Le Coo D'Or (Rimsky-Korsakow)—Bridal Cortège
London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates 9656.
9.30-10 p.m.—From the Studio. A Talk on "This Changing World—Progress 21 Years Hence" by Professor G. A. Middleton-Smith.
10-10.30 p.m.—Dance Tunes.
Fox Trot—Only Found You for Somebody
Else
Isham Jones & His Orch. 24116.
It Don't Mean a Thing
Oh You Sweet Thing
Billy Banks & His Orch. 24148.
Beside the Sunset Trail
Waltz
I'll Never Have to Dream Again
Isham Jones & His Orch. 24134.
Masquerade
Fox Trot—Banking on the Weather
Ted Black & His Orch. 24046.
If I Were Only Sure of You
All of a Sudden
Low Conrad & His Musketiers 24026.
10.30 p.m.—Rugby. M.M. day Press News.
10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

All records in the above European programme are kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Montre & Co. The Studio programme between 9.30 and 9.45 p.m. may, on any day, be replaced by a relay from England, if available, of the latest happenings in the world.

CINEMA NOTES

MAIL REVIEW

"RED-HEADED WOMAN"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Jean Harlow, who made her screen hit in "Hell's Angels" does excellent work in "Red-Headed Woman," the screen adaptation of the sensational Kathleen Brush novel, the current attractions at the Queen's Theatre. A very competent cast is assembled and the production is good.

In her initial appearance as a red-head, Miss Harlow portrays a role which is described as "a miracle of impudence, coquettishness and general female viciousness. As the home and heart-breaker, the star acts admirably. Excellent support is given by Lewis Stone as the father, Chester Morris as the husband, Leila Hyams as the disillusioned wife, Una Merkel, Henry Stephenson, and May Robson.

MAIL REVIEW.

"SHERLOCK HOLMES"—KING'S THEATRE.

"Sherlock Holmes," based on one of Conan Doyle's most gripping detective stories, produced by Fox Films with Clive Brook in the title role, is now showing at the King's Theatre.

To Miriam Jordan, beautiful English actress, falls the honour of the leading feminine role. Ernest Torrence appears as the master crook, Moriarty, while Reginald Owen plays that part of the amusing Dr. Watson.

The story pivots about the adventures of Sherlock Holmes in his battle with Moriarty and the American racketeering methods the arch criminal employs in his effort to wipe out the great detective.

MAIL REVIEW

"THE ROADHOUSE MURDER"—CENTRAL THEATRE.

"The Roadhouse Murder," a thrilling story of a newspaper reporter's success, is the current attraction at the Central Theatre.

The plot which is centred round a mysterious murder at a lonely roadhouse is full of action and thrills, and newspaper men, their offices and staffs are fully depicted.

Eric Lindon, who fills the major role of the crime reporter, is well supported by Dorothy Jordan and Rose Ates.

All the newspaper office scenes are very realistic and the photography is excellent. The picture abounds in action, and is not spoiled by drawn out scenes.

MAIL REVIEW

"HELL'S DIVERS"—STAR THEATRE.

Air thrills are depicted in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's epic production "Hell's Divers" the current Star Theatre attraction. Life in the U. S. Air Force is admirably portrayed by such well-known players as Clark Gable, Conrad Nagel, Wallace Beery and John Miljan. Well worth seeing again!

MAIL REVIEW

"THE PAINTED DESERT"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.

"The Painted Desert," Zane Grey's famous Western romance, is the current attraction at the Majestic Theatre.

Action, drama and gorgeous mountain scenery figure prominently in the picture which has a good cast headed by Bill Boyd and Helen Twelvetrees. William Farnum, well-known for his characterisations of Western roles, also gives the picture prominence.

The plot is centred round a pioneer's caravan trip over the Arizona Desert to the wide plains beyond. Thrills and romance, not overdone, make this picture one of the best Westerns shown in the Colony.

MAIL REVIEW

"SKY DEVILS"—ORIENTAL THEATRE.

"Sky Devils" which features in the leading roles Spencer Tracy, William Boyd, Ann Dvorak, is the current attraction at the Oriental Theatre. It is a lightning-fast comedy, based on the thrilling and romantic adventures of three American aviators during the World War.

MR. H. G. WELLS DISCUSSES DISARMAMENT

Tragic Effect Upon Employment.

WHAT IT MEANS TO BRITISH WORKERS.

London. It was Mr. H. G. Wells who drew attention to one aspect of disarmament that was in danger of being overlooked. The nations, he pointed out, would have to find some alternative employment for the thousands of men thrown out of work by any slackening off in the manufacture of materials of war.

Disarmament, therefore, is only one side of a multilateral problem which has as its basis the need to eliminate waste in the use of human energy.

What Admiralty contracts for warships mean to the workers of Britain is well illustrated by the announcement that orders for 27 craft are being placed with shipbuilding and engineering concerns of the Clyde, Tyne, Wear and Mersey, and at Barrow and Belfast, involving the expenditure of \$6,000,000 in wages over a period of two years.

The orders are worth in the aggregate more than £10,000,000 and will cover three cruisers, one flotilla leader, eight destroyers, three submarines, two sloops, two minesweepers, one destroyer depot ship and several smaller craft.

They will provide employment in shipyards and engineering establishments for 15,000 men; and will also employ nearly 50,000 men in other industries dependent on shipbuilding.—Reuter.

V.D.M.A. ANNUAL MEETING

Bishop's Advocacy Of A Forward Policy.

The Right Rev. Ronald Owen Hall, Lord Bishop of Victoria, advocated a vigorous forward policy in the work of the Victoria Diocesan and Missionary Association in his presidential address to the members at the annual meeting yesterday.

In his address his lordship covered many fields of Church work and paid a tribute to the local English community, for their help to the V.D.M.A., remarking that no other diocese received such help.

The 1933 budget was approved. In it, \$1,500 was appropriated to enable two Chinese communities in the outer districts to build churches. The Bishop of Victoria presided and with him at the table were the Rev. N. V. Halward, the Rev. W. W. Rogers and Mr. P. E. Barker (treasurer). Among those present were, Lady Pollock, His Honour, Mr. Justice Wood and Mrs. Wood, Mr. W. Schofield and Mr. J. H. Hunt.

Annual Report. The Rev. N. V. Halward proposed the adoption of the annual report, which read as follows:—Membership.—The Association has a membership of 284 which is a slight decrease on the figures shown in the last report:—Cathedral Group, 142, St. Andrew's, Kowloon Group, 57, St. Peter's Group, 19, Chinese Church Group, 41, Outposts Group, 25.

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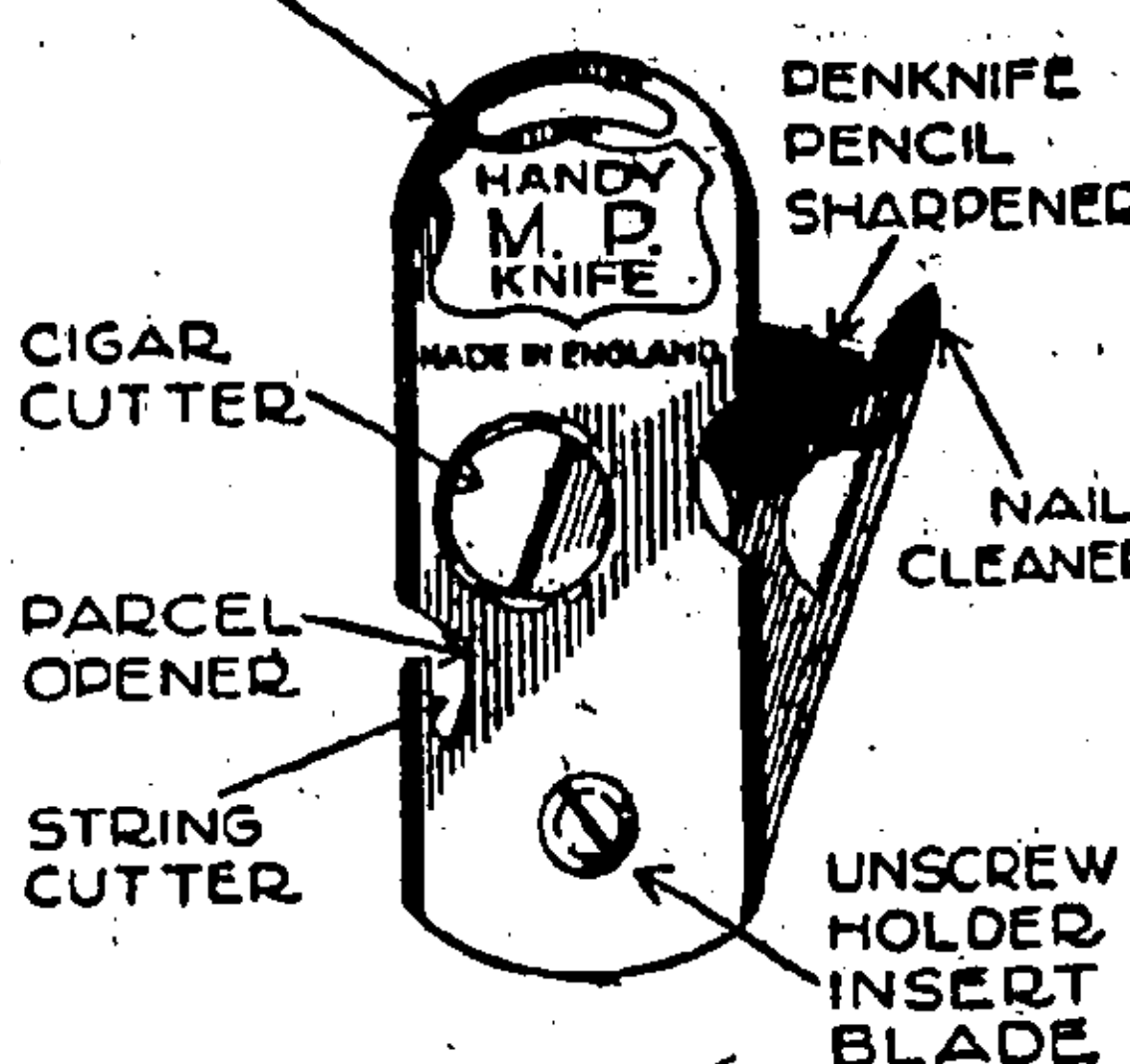
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South African Politics.

Threatened Government often live long. When, two months ago, ex-Judge Tielman Roos opened his campaign in favour of a better understanding between the two white races, it was confidently asserted by many well-informed and impartial observers that the fall of the Hertzog Ministry was night at hand. It was assumed that a policy of reconciliation would not only be welcomed by the whole of the South African party behind General Smuts, but would attract to itself a considerable number of the Nationalists, weary of tactics frankly anti-British. The first of these prophesied results having failed, the second was, not unnaturally, hindered. It was on December 21 last that Mr. Roos proclaimed his intention to re-enter politics, denouncing racialism and demanding a coalition Government. In principle, what could be better? The hopes of reasonable men at once rose high. But in practice, it soon appeared, the new leader had made an initial blunder. He had failed to consult General Smuts, who declared before long that he was not prepared to follow Mr. Roos. Here was a serious oversight at the very start, the consequences of which speedily became apparent. Mr. Roos began the new year by deploring the sudden coolness of some of those who had encouraged him to undertake the crusade, many of whom, it is safe to say, hung back from the moment they learned that General Smuts would not be co-operating. Encouraged by such signs, a meeting of the Nationalists in Parliament promptly rejected the whole idea of a coalition, and, not long after, negotiations between Mr. Roos and the South African party, his most likely allies, broke down over the question of how to distribute portfolios. These events had moved very quickly, and on January 16—less than four weeks from the beginning of the drama—General Smuts publicly stated that the rupture was a complete one. Weighed upon by such disadvantages, Mr. Roos carried on a campaign of meetings. He had great receptions in the larger centres—particularly, of course, in Natal—and at Pretoria he made, with some justification, the claim that his attitude had forced the Government to abandon the gold standard.

most in a day. But a smaller places, where the population is almost entirely Dutch, he was faced by considerable opposition. Parliament re-opened on January 20, and three days later General Smuts submitted a motion calling on the Government to resign in order to facilitate the formation of a truly national Government. Stormy scenes marked the course of the debate, but it was patent to all that the fight was now, for the present at least, a losing one. The Government had plainly no need to feel any uneasiness in face of a dividend attack, which carried with it more than a suggestion of "stolen thunder." The motion was defeated by 20 votes, and an amendment expressing confidence in the Administration was carried by 14. Then followed the surprising coalition between General Smuts and General Hertzog. Mr. Roos is not finished with. Carrying the campaign into the Transvaal once more, he has stated his conviction that both the Prime Minister and General Smuts will be swept away before the popular demand for non-party government. If South Africa can really attain to that soft-desired political ideal, her people will indeed be both happy in themselves and a shining example to others. But the difficulties in the way seem great. Something at least has been accomplished. The debate closed in a tone of moderation and the Minister for Native Affairs struck a highly significant note. It was fitting that he should do so seeing that in nothing in unity among the whites more necessary than in considering the problem of the black races. He stated that his party had abandoned the idea of a purely Dutch State, and said it was not too much to ask the English to abandon the idea of a purely British one. The first part of that statement satisfactory in itself, certainly contains a remarkable implication as affecting past policy; and the second part of it is superfluous. Every one who has followed South African affairs knows well that the British population has made continual sacrifices for the sake of closer union, sacrifices which have not always brought their merited compensation. If a fairer spirit is, now to prevail all races and classes will benefit by it. The cynic may hold that the Government's real aim in such a declaration is to "dish" the Whites, depriving the Smuts and Roos parties of further pretexts for complaint. But only this future can prove that. A Government may often find moderation even for tactical advantage, as is profitable to it as the moderation which springs from sincerity. If, such a way, the Hertzog Ministry makes a virtue of necessity, it will keep more rich than it did from provoked antagonism.

HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE

A Roosevelt Shrine.
America, meanwhile, is not un-
mindful of her great men. To the
Lincoln Shrine is now to be added
a national monument to the
greatest of all the Roosevelts.
This will take the form of a rocky
island in the Potomac River. It is
listed in the geography books as
Anastasia Island, and will now be
known as Theodore Roosevelt Is-
land.
The island, hitherto undeveloped,
was one of the "Bull Moose's" fa-
vorite camping-out spots. It is to
be converted into a kind of national
park and hero-worship garden for
Washington.

Civil Servants and Policy.
The practice of allowing (or per-
haps, in some instances, forcing)
Civil Servants to express them-
selves in public on questions of
policy has increased, is increasing,
and ought to be diminished.
We have Sir Frederick Leith-Ross
declaring at Geneva what is pre-
sumably the Government's policy
with regard to the gold standard.
A couple of years ago we had
Sir Richard Hopkins, Controller of
Finance and Supply Services at the
Treasury, telling the Royal Com-
mission on Unemployment Insur-
ance that we were borrowing to
meet current obligations and that
this was the ordinary and well re-
cognised sign of an unbalanced
Budget. Sir Richard's evidence
was, in fact, the beginning of the
process which led to the crisis later
in the year.

We have also had on more than
one occasion Mr. Humbert Wolfe at
Geneva arguing against the ratifi-
cation of the Washington Hours
Convention.

Your Daily Smile.

PARADOXICAL

It is estimated that three out of
four new homes are furnished on
the hirepurchase plan. Settling
down and settling up.

Late Suppers.

Two crabs, both weighing nearly
eighty pounds, have been landed
off Tasmania. It is estimated that,
transformed into crab salads, they
would provide two large families
with enough interesting nightmares
for a week.

INITIAL COST.

"Fine teeth, mine, eh? What
would you give for them?"
"I don't know. What did you
give for them?"

Mystic Misses.

Women, it is remarked, cannot
resist having their futures foretold.
All the nice girls love a Naylor.

HINT TO FARMERS.

In parts of Denmark, says a writ-
er, cows are protected from the
weather by a kind of umbrella. It
is a pity the idea is not adopted in
our country. Then there would be
less rain in the milk.

WELLERISM

"Say it isn't sue," as the crooner
warbled to the debt collector.

A Married Man Speaks—

If it is true that faint heart never
yet won fair lady, there's some-
thing to be said for having a faint
heart.

Facts You Did Not
Know.

An electric torch for brazing,
welding and hard soldering has been
invented that can be operated from
a light socket, its power consump-
tion being variable.

Of China's approximately 200
motion picture theatres only 70 have
sound equipment, more American
films being shown than from all
other countries combined.

More than one-half of the sul-
phur used in the United States is
converted into sulphuric acid and
about 25 per cent. consumed by the
pulp and paper industry.

The population of the United
Kingdom has increased four per
cent. in ten years, London proper
gaining five per cent. and six other
large cities 18 per cent.

A scoreboard lamp for the
purpose of watching the progress
of a game is being developed in an
official way by the British Patent
Office.

SIX NEW WONDERS
OF THE WORLDAMERICA LEAVES OUT
SYDNEY BRIDGE

NEW YORK'S BUDGET CUTS

Economy is as much the order
of the day on the other side of
the Atlantic as on this, and here are
some of the ways by which New
York is cutting down its budget:

Prisoners are no longer sup-
plied with daily newspapers at
public expense.

The supply of iced water has
been cut off in Harlem Court.
Officials, witnesses and visitors
must now patronise the common
tap.

Similarly, officials, clerks and
newspaper reporters must provide
their own soap and towels.

Free telephone calls for em-
ployees in the various city depart-
ments have been curtailed or
stopped.

Cleaning staffs have had their
supplies of soap and powder
severely cut down and elbow
grease is the order of the day.

"Please switch off the light"
notices are issued more freely
than ever.

The severest economy of all is in
the Aquarium, where the director
has to solve the problem by feeding
8,000 specimens of fish and amphi-
bians on 70 per cent. of the money
he was allowed last year to feed
6,400. Harder still is his task of
keeping the specimens warm, for his
fuel allowance is almost halved.

New York has not yet carried its
economics so far as Niagara
County's Board of Supervisors, who
think that as the cost of living has
fallen, so should the cost of dying.

They have been paying \$15 for
the burial of a pauper, and they
think that in the times of depression
the price should be reduced. They
have demanded an inquiry into
funeral costs, and if the report
warrants it they will advertise for lower
bids for burial service in the future.

In New York low numbers on
motorcar index plates go to those in
high places.

When Mr. Franklin Roosevelt,
President-elect, ceased to be Gov-
ernor of New York he ceased also to
be No. 1 in motorcar registration.
That number went automatically to
his successor, Governor Lehman.
Mr. Roosevelt dropping back to No.
3. Between them comes Lieut.
Governor Bray, while No. 4 on the
list is Al Smith, ex-Governor and
Democratic candidate at the 1928
Presidential election.

Mr. Louis P. Zerweck was an at-
torney in St. Clair County, Illinois.
As such he was briefed to defend a
negro charged with murder. After
a great defence he saved his client
temporarily from the electric chair,
a new trial being ordered after the
negro had been sentenced to death.

The negro, Elwood Rose, comes up
on the capital charge again at the
next sitting of the court, and will be
prosecuted by the newly-elected
State Attorney.

The new State Attorney is Louis
P. Zerweck.

This is the version of Mahomet
and the mountain was staged at
Syracuse University.

When the classes reassem-
bled after the holidays, Dr.
A. L. Elder, one of the
lecturers, was in hospital re-
covering from an operation for ap-
pendicitis. He felt fit enough to
take his class, but it was manifestly
impossible to get his 500 students
into the hospital ward.

Radio solved the problem. A
microphone was fitted up at his bed-
side, the 500 students were as-
sembled in the usual lecture hall
where, by means of a loud speaker,
they were able to keep abreast of
their chemistry curriculum.

Every year the National Geogra-
phic Society of America gives its
ranking of what it considers to be
the outstanding engineering feats of
the twelve months.

At the head of the list it places the
Dnieper Dam across the
River Dnieper in Russia, the
construction of which was sup-
erintended by American en-
gineers, and which will ultimate-
ly develop 900,000 horse-power.
Next are listed an 80-mile canal in
the Rio Grande, Texas, for
water-power development, and
the Benharne Canal on the
south of the St. Lawrence River.

Montreal which is to furnish
electric light and power to that
city.

The completion by Chile of her 1600-
mile section of the 9800-mile
Pan-American Highway, plan-
ned to run from Canada to the
south of South America, also
gets a high mark.

The Jersey City-Newark Viaduct,
four miles long, and crossing
two rivers at a height to permit
of ocean-going ships under-
neath, is ranked as the greatest
bridge achievement of the year.
It is estimated that eventually
20,000,000 motorcars will use it
it annually.

Holland's reclamation of the Zuider
Zee and Italy's draining of the
Pontine Marshes and their con-
version into farm land, are set
down as the greatest achieve-
ments of the kind for the year.
According to this list Britain has
done none of the big engineering
things of 1932. Sydney Harbour
Bridge is an also ran.

Hard times are making it neces-
sary for students at the State Uni-
versity, Lincoln, Nebraska, to
practise something of the frugal
economy for which the Scottish Uni-
versities used to be noted.

Many of them are doing their own
cooking and bills are being paid
down to limits that no one would
have dreamed of in more prosperous
times. The record for economical
catering goes to two technical stu-
dents, who are feeding themselves
for 15s. a month.

Their star turn is bread. Their
recipe ought to be added to the
classic Mrs. Beeton. Here it is:

Buy your wheat and have it
ground whole. Add two cans of
baking powder, 16lbs. of raisins
and six cups of sugar. Mix well.
On baking days take ten cups of
the mixture, add a can of con-
densed milk, three tablespoons of
lard, salt and water to make a
thick batter. When eggs are
cheap add several.

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CHEUNG CHAU NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

To-day the Rev. Lei Shue-kwai
preached to a crowded congrega-
tion in the local chapel and at the
close, administered the Holy Com-
munion to the Church Members
present. A special offering was
taken in the three chapels to
defray the cost of making a road-
way to the newly opened Chinese
Christian Cemetery which leads
steeply up the hillside and is at
present in a very rough state.

A week ago the oldest and most
prominent member of the above
mentioned mission was buried in the
new cemetery which is situated on
the Northern end of the Dumbell,
facing the Channel and Lantau.
The coffin bearers had great diffi-
culty in making the ascent.

This funeral was the largest seen
for many years. Members of all
three congregations attended, as
well as villagers led by members of
the Kaifong, for Mr. Chong Tat-
mun was greatly respected, and on
many occasions his advice and aid
in village matters was sought.
He is the fourth Christian to be
buried in the special reserved area.

The floral tributes were so
numerous that they were sufficient
to cover all four graves.

We were glad to see the S.S.
Sun Chow back again. On Mon-
day last there was a small fire on
the S.S. Sun U. The following day
the fire engine broke down twice
on the trip back to Cheung Chau,
but the delay was only slight.

WANTED TO STAY IN PRISON.

Belgrade.
A 14-year-old boy arrested in
Belgrade for having stolen from his
employer pleaded to be allowed to
stay in prison, as all the re-
formatories for children in Jugosla-
via are already full, the judge or-
dered that he should be set free.
With tears streaming down his
face he asked to be given permis-
sion to stay where he had a roof
over his head, food every day and
where the police were so good to
him.—Reuter.

BIRDS PACKED LIKE SARDINES

1,300 In Five Cases.

S. P. C. A. INSPECTOR FINDS BIRDS STIFLED

"This is one of the worst cases of cruelty I have known, and the cages are shockingly overcrowded," remarked Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning, at the hearing of two cases in which bird dealers were summoned by the S.P.C.A. for overcrowding wild birds into cages barely large enough to hold half the actual number.

Chan Cham Chuen, a bird dealer of No. 1, Cochrane Street, pleaded guilty to overcrowding 1,300 birds into five compartments, which so stifled the birds that several had been picked out dead by the S.P.C.A. Inspector.

The Inspector from the S.P.C.A. stated that the birds were being shipped to Marseilles by the s.s. Francon, and were being conveyed to their destination in these cages.

Mr. Wynne-Jones said that he had personally visited the shop and was not satisfied with the manner in which the birds were kept. He thought that the second defendant's case, Chin Kam, who kept 450 birds in one large cage was not so serious, but the first defendant would have to do better.

A Police Sergeant stated that the defendant had told him the birds were being sent in such cages to save freight, which in this case amounted to £15.

His Honour adjourned the case until to-morrow morning for sentence.

FRENCH BUDGET DEFICIT.

Loan Of 10,000,000,000 Francs Proposed.

Paris, To-day.

A plan for a consolidated loan, probably about 10,000,000,000 francs for which it is hoped lists will open on Monday, will be presented to the Chamber of Deputies to-day and rushed through Parliament.

The loan is for the purpose of meeting the grave budget deficit, and to finance housing, fortification and rural electrification schemes.—Reuter.

JAPAN EARTHQUAKE DISASTER.

King's Message Of Condolence.

London, To-day.

H.M. the King has received gracious acknowledgment from the Emperor of Japan to a telegram in which His Majesty stated:

"I am deeply moved by the news of the disastrous effects of the earthquake and the tidal wave and would express sincere condolences on the heavy loss of life and my sympathy with the survivors in their suffering." —British Wireless Service.

BRITISH EFFORTS FOR DISARMAMENT.

No New Policy.

London, To-day.

Questioned regarding the Disarmament Conference the Prime Minister said in the House yesterday that he and the Foreign Secretary intended to proceed to Geneva as soon as it was convenient for the purpose of trying to get some sort of agreement as to how the Disarmament Conference should complete its business in the best possible way.

There was no new policy, the Premier said. They were simply going to use whatever influence they had to get the Disarmament Conference to a point when an agreement might be reached or brought well within sight.—British Wireless Service.

MISS FEARON IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

Miss L. Fearon, in a report to the Tai Po Police, said that while driving her Austin 7 from the road leading from Shau Shui Railway station near the Soony Kung station, a Chinese girl of 7 ran across the path of her car and was struck by the right front mudguard. The Chinese girl received facial injuries and was taken to the Tai Po hospital.

Correspondence.

"NINE 'TILL SIX."

1 To The Editor "China Mail."

Sir,—As a keen play-goer, and one who likes to be in his seat on time; may I ask, through the medium of your paper, exactly what time the curtain will rise on the A.D.C.'s performances at the King's Theatre on the nights of 14th 15th and 16th instants.

The posters in the theatre vestibule say 9.20 p.m. and this time has also been given in certain publicity paragraphs appearing in the press: yet the tickets distinctly say 9.30!

There seems every likelihood of another out-burst being made against late-comers, but the management will only have itself to blame.

Enquiries at the theatre gave me no satisfaction on the point, and I do not know who the Club's secretary is; otherwise I would address him direct.

Thanking you.

Yours, etc.,

"PLAYGOER."

Hong Kong, March 6, 1933.

PARTNERSHIP DISPUTE

Case Continued In Supreme Court.

The partnership dispute between the Ming Tai Bank, plaintiff, represented by Mr. Hin-shing Lo (instructed by Mr. M. K. Lo), and Wong Shing-cheong, defendant, represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., (instructed by Mr. F. H. Loseby), continued before Sir Joseph Kemp, the Chief Justice, this morning.

The Ming Tai Bank allege that Wong Shing-cheong was, between November, 1927, and December, 1929, a partner in the Kwong Ming Cheong firm against whom they obtained a judgment for \$8,371.05 in July, 1930.

Sun Shing-sum stated that he approached Wong Shing-cheong and his father Wong Pak-sun in November, 1930, to persuade them to take out shares in the Kwong Ming Cheong firm, Sugar Merchants, of No. 43, Des Voeux Road, West. They agreed to take shares to the value of \$10,000 and the defendant took \$5,000 and signed in the name of Hung Cheung-tong.

The defendant's father, Wong Pak-sun, also took \$5,000 and requested his son to sign for him in the name of Wing Cheung-tong. Sun Shing-sum stated that Wong Pak-sun told his son to sign using their Tong name. Sun Shing-sum, on being questioned stated that to the best of his knowledge, the shares were taken out by the defendant and his father for themselves and not for any person for whom they were acting as agents. The case is proceeding.

AUSTRALIA HAS 140 KNIGHTS.

Only Lord Dies Without Issue.

Sydney.

The new year honour list has brought the number of Australian knights to 140. Of these 64 are Knights Bachelor, 40 are Knights Commander of St. Michael and St. George, and 23 are Knights Commander of the Order of the British Empire.

Lord Forrest, the famous Western Australian explorer, and statesman, is the only Australian who has been granted the prefix of Lord, but he died before he could take his seat in the House of Lords. He had no son to whom the title could descend.—Reuter.

STUDIO SUED FOR \$700

At the Supreme Court this morning, before the Judge (Mr. Justice Wood), Mr. David Gabrieller brought an action against the Athena Studio, and Mr. A. Bain, a partner therein for the recovery of the sum of \$700.

Plaintiff's claim is for the sum of \$800 being money paid by plaintiff to defendant upon trust which defendant has not performed. And the balance as damages for breach of contract in regard to certain work on premises of plaintiff.

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Intimate Conversation With A King.

MARRIED ADVICE.

Sofia.

The following anecdote regarding an adventure of King Boris illustrates the attitude of the people of Bulgaria in regard to the birth of an heir to the throne. One day last spring the King was motoring in the country with some of his officers and overtook an old peasant bent with age, "Hullo Uncle" called the King. "Do you want a lift? Well, climb in behind."

The old man looked at the officers in their uniforms and at his own dirty sheepskin jacket and then at the King who was in plain clothes. "Thank you," he said. "But I cannot sit beside these important gentlemen in their smart uniforms. May I sit beside you who are only the chauffeur and a plain man like me."

He then climbed up beside the King and began talking to him in an intimate manner asking if he were married and how many children he had and where he was driving the fine officers behind him. Finally the talk shifted to the question of the King.

"The King," said the old man, "yes, a very good King—but why has he no child? It is very bad. There can be no joy in his house till he has a child. He must have a baby and we want him to have an heir."

"Well," said the 'chauffeur,' "perhaps he will have a child next year." Arrived at the next village the old man got out and found to his astonishment that he had been sitting and driving with the King.—Reuter.

SALE OF INDECENT PHOTOGRAPHS.

Chinese Charged In Police Court.

Fung Ngok-nam, manager of a retail shop, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning, to answer to a charge of having for sale indecent photographs.

Mr. Wynne-Jones on reviewing the pictures, said that they were indecent, but were not exposed for sale. Each photograph was inserted into a leather wallet, the wallets being closed.

His Worship adjourned the case until to-morrow morning for further investigation.

DROP IN BRITISH UNEMPLOYMENT.

46,427 Less Than In January.

London, To-day.

The Ministry of Labour return shows a reduction of 46,427 in the total number of persons unemployed on February 20, as compared with one month ago.

The number of insured persons in employment was 9,340,000, which is 55,000 more than a month ago.

The total number of men, women, girls and boys wholly unemployed, last month was 2,856,638.—British Wireless Service.

ANGLO-PERSIAN DISPUTE.

Direct Negotiations To Be Resumed.

London, To-day.

In reference to the Anglo-Persian dispute Sir John Simon said in the House yesterday that in accordance with the terms of a provisional arrangement resulting from the League Council meeting in January direct negotiations under the Aegis of Rapporteur would shortly be resumed between the Anglo-Persian Oil Company and the Persian Government at Teheran.—British Wireless Service.

News In Brief.

While playing football in Connaught Road, a Chinese boy was run over by a hand cart which damaged his right foot. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

A serious accident befell a coolie working on the s.s. Misao Maru, when he accidentally tripped up and fell into a hold, sustaining serious injuries to his head and back which necessitated his removal to the Kowloon Hospital.

Concluding—

SATAN'S CIRCUS

By Lady Eleanor Smith.

WHAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY

"Satan's Circus" is the Circus Brandt, of which the proprietors are Carl and Lya Brandt, a sinister couple. An Alsatian named Anatole has joined the circus as an odd hand. He lives in terror of Lya Brandt, who discovered, when the circus reached France, that he was a deserter from the Foreign Legion. During an interview in her wagon Mme. Brandt has torn open Anatole's shirt revealing the scars of bullet wounds. The story is being narrated to the author by a juggler who has left the Circus Brandt.

"BULLET wounds!" she laughed in his ear. "A stoker with bullet wounds! I was right, wasn't I, Anatole?"

He was conscious, above his fear, of a strange shrinking sensation of repulsion at her proximity. "God," he thought, "she's after me!" And he was sickened, as some people are sickened by the sight of a deadly snake. And then, surprisingly, he was saved. She darted away from him, sank down in her chair, snatched up her sewing.

Her quick ear had heard the footsteps of Carl Brandt. Anatole stood there dazed, clutching the great rent in his shirt. Carl Brandt entered the wagon softly for he always wore rubber soles to his shoes. His wife addressed him in her low unflinching voice.

"You see Anatole there? He has just been telling me why he is afraid to come with us to France. He is a deserter from the Foreign Legion. Look at the wounds there, on his chest."

Anatole gazed helplessly at the long, yellow face of Brandt, who stared at him for some moments in silence.

"A deserter?" Brandt said at length, and chuckled. "A deserter? You needn't be afraid, my lad, to come with us to France. They've something better to do than hunt for obscure escaped legionaries there. Oh, yes, you'll be safe enough. I'll protect you."

And he stood rubbing his hands and starting thoughtfully at Anatole with his gleaming black eyes. Anatole, to escape from them, promised to stay. He had the unpleasant sensation of having faced in the wagon that afternoon not one snake, but two. He disliked reptiles. He meant to bolt, but he had lied to Madame Brandt when he talked of a new job, and he was comfortable where he was. He was, too, an unimaginative creature, and the horrors of the Legion now seemed very remote. Soon he was in France, utterly unable to believe that he was in any danger. To his delight, his mistress ignored him after the scene in the wagon. She had obviously realised, he thought to himself, that he found her disgusting. And he would have been completely happy had he not known that he had made a dangerous enemy.

The Circus Brandt employed as lion-tamer an ex-matador, a man named "Captain" da Silva. This individual was not best pleased with

RUSSIA BUILDING BIG FLEET.

3 New Vessels Launched For Commercial Concern.

Helsingfors.

Three 5,500 ton steamers built at Leningrad have been launched for the Sovtorgflot (The Soviet Commercial Fleet), which has been greatly increased in the past year.

Seventeen new ships were ordered in 1932, ten of them being built in Russia, four in Denmark and three in Germany. Those built in Russia were of 10,000, 9,000 and 8,000 tons dead weight.

In addition, 16 old ships totalling 69,984 tons have been bought from foreign companies, including one 6,600 ton Russian vessel.—Reuter.

ANTUNG ABANDONED

The steamer Antung, of the China Navigation Co. which went ashore on Mifu Point, yesterday, has been abandoned. The passengers and crew are safe, being on their way to Hong Kong in the s.s. Antung. The Antung, which left Hong Kong yesterday, to render assistance to the Antung, is also returning.

his situation. He had lost his nerve about a year before, but after working the same group of lions for ten months he had become more confident and consequently more content. Then, without any warning, Carl Brandt bought a mixed group of animals, and told da Silva to start work at once. The tamer was furious. Lions, tigers, bears, and leopards! He shrugged his shoulders and obeyed sulkily. Soon the mixed group was ready for the ring, and appeared for a week with great success.

Then one morning da Silva went to the cages and found his animals in a wild, abnormal state. Snarling, bristling, foaming at the mouth, they seemed unable even to recognise their tamer. A comrade, coming to watch, whispered in his ear:

"She walked last night."

Da Silva shuddered. There was a legend in the Circus Brandt that whenever the animals were nervous or upset Lya Brandt, the "she-devil," had walked in her sleep the night before, wandering into the menagerie and terrifying the beasts, who presumably knew her for what she was.

The tiger roared, and was answered by the lioness. Da Silva turned to his companion.

TO-MORROW'S STORY.

To-morrow's story will be "Reb Motye and King Napoleon," by O. Bellin.

"I'm off. I wouldn't work these cats to-night for a fortune." In twenty minutes' time he was at the railway station.

Carl Brandt heard the news in silence. Then he raised his arm and struck his head keeper savagely on the mouth. Wrapping his black about his tall, thin figure, he left the office and sought his own wagon. His wife was engaged in drinking a cup of coffee. They eyed each other in silence.

Then she said calmly:

"It's da Silva, I suppose?"

"Da Silva, yes. Already, he has gone. Now who will work the mixed group?"

She drained her cup and answered thoughtfully:

"I know of several tamers."

"Probably. And how long will they take to get here?"

"Exactly," she said, pouring out more coffee. "That, I agree, is the great objection. Is there no one on the lot who could work the cats for a week or two?"

"What nonsense are you talking?" She put her hand over her eyes.

"You seem to forget Anatole. An escaped Legionary in French territory. Would he disobey your orders, do you think?"

There was a pause. "I'll send for him," said Brandt at length.

They were silent as they waited for the Alsatian. When he came in Lya did not look at him, but began to polish her nails.

Carl Brandt turned his yellow, wrinkled face towards Anatole. His eyes were dark and smouldering hollows. He said gently:

"You know that da Silva has left?"

"Yes, sir," Anatole was perplexed.

"There is no one now to work the animals until a new tamer is engaged."

"No, sir."

"It is not my custom to fail my patrons. I show always what I advertise. The new tamer should be here in a week. It is about this week that I wish to speak."

Another pause. Anatole's heart began to pump against his ribs.

Brandt said placidly:

"I am about to promote you, my friend. For a week you shall work the mixed group."

Anatole turned dusky red. He was furiously angry, so angry indeed that his fear of the silent woman sitting at the table vanished entirely. No longer conscious of her presence he blurted out violently:

"What! You wish me to go in the cage with those animals? Then you must find someone else; I wouldn't do it for a fortune!"

Brandt smiled, showing his black broken teeth. His wife, utterly indifferent, continued to paint her nails bright red. Brandt said pleasantly:

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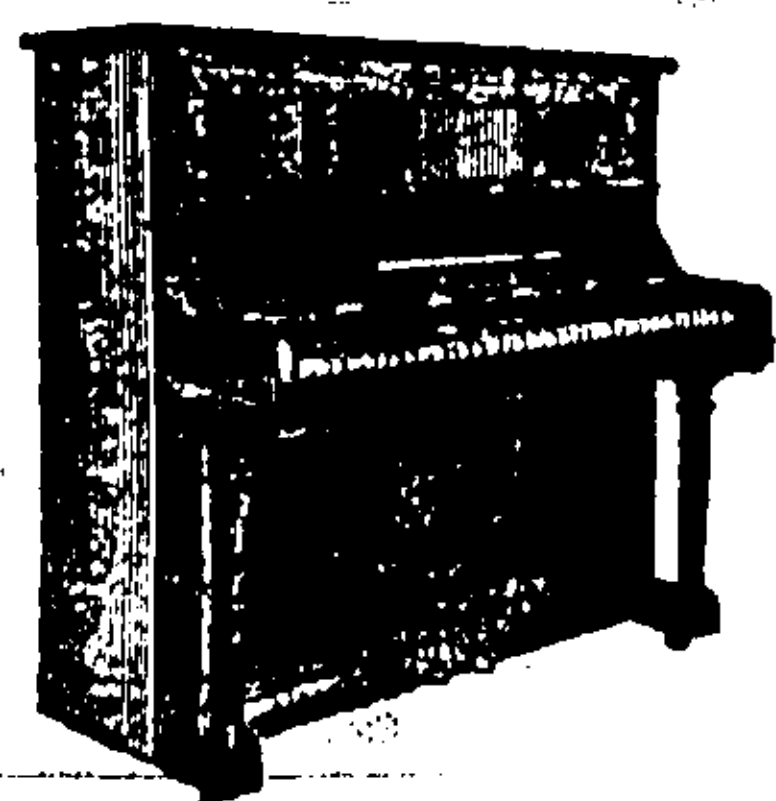
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London, Yesterday.
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LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.

(To be run at Lincoln on March 22).

100-9 (o), 100-8 (t) Alluvial (same).
15-1 (t and o) Solenoid (18-1 t and o).
100-6 (o), 20-1 (t) Totalg (100-6 t and o).
100-6 (o) La-Becassine (not included).
20-1 (o) Inverman (not included).
20-1 (o), 25-1 (t) Wrexhall (25-1 t and o).
22-1 (t and o) Young Native (25-1 t and o).
22-1 (o) Knight Error (22-1 o), 25-1 (t).
22-1 (o) Link Boy (25-1 o), 33-1 (t).
25-1 (t and o) Winstler (20-1 t and o).
25-1 (o) Amoya (same).
25-1 (o) Tom Tit (not included).
25-1 (o), 33-1 (t) Heaven Sent (33-1 o), 40-1 (t).
33-1 (o), 40-1 (t) Hatguard (not included).
33-1 (o) Clogheen (not included).

GRAND NATIONAL.

(To be run at Aintree on March 24).

160-9 (o) Golden Miller (100-7 o), 15-1 (t).
100-8 (t and o) Gregalach (18-1 o).
25-1 (t and o) Forbra (28-1 o), 33-1 (t).

—Reuter.

BOROTRA'S SADNESS.

Jeas Borotra, whose great victory over the American Ellsworth Vines gave France the Davis Cup last year, declares that he will not play again in Davis Cup singles.

"I never suffered so much in my life on a tennis court as last July," Miss Carpenter who now has won the championship twice, has made three successful record breaks for the event—45, 47, and 51.

WOMEN'S BILLIARDS.

Miss Thelma Carpenter (Bournemouth) retained the Women's Amateur Billiards Championship at Burroughes and Watts, London, with a win by 1,000 to 552 over Miss Vera Seals (Sheffield).

Hockey Interport With Singapore

If Affiliation With Home Association Realised

CLUB'S BID FOR TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT

Y.M.C.A. LOSSES.

(By Referee.)

MR. J. E. POTTER, Secretary of the Hong Kong Hockey Club, told me yesterday that the formation of a Hockey Association in the Colony would be a boon to local civilian Clubs.

The long felt need of an Association to deal with miscellaneous hockey matters concerning the Hockey clubs of the Colony is at long last being realised. There is a possibility of an affiliation with the Home Association being made within the next six months.

The formation of such an Association will give Hong Kong an opportunity to arrange interports, hold meetings to deal with hockey incidents, and, above all, to run a hockey league outside of the Mamak League.

A NUMBER of people in the Colony have been under the impression that the proposed formation of the new Association has been carried out in an underhand manner. This is an entirely wrong conception of the matter. Mr. Potter said that so far no Association had been formed, although it had been voiced in several Clubs that an Association would be a good thing.

Mr. Potter stated that the Army and Navy both had their own Associations, and that it was up to the civilians to provide one. Mr. Potter also said that he had received a letter from Mr. J. S. De Souza, the Hon. Secretary of the Singapore Hockey Association, to the effect that if a new association were formed, an interport might be arranged.

He told me that a meeting would be called, possibly in the summer, at which details of the new Association would be forthcoming. Mr. Potter also said that he had received a letter from Mr. J. S. De Souza, the Hon. Secretary of the Singapore Hockey Association, to the effect that if a new association were formed, an interport might be arranged.

THE Club are playing their third Triangular Tournament match to-morrow when they meet the Army on the U.S.R.C. ground at 5 p.m. The Club won the last game by the odd goal in five after being on level terms at half time. I understand that business pressure will keep H. W. Lee, the former Oxford University goalkeeper, out of the game for at least three weeks and that C. L. Gregory will be unable to play to-morrow. It is probable that either G. Duncan or E. S. Moses will be given the vacancy in the Club side.

The following is their team:
A. N. Other; J. Rodger, E. V. Reed; W. A. Reed, H. J. D. Lowe, J. L. Tetley; H. Owen-Hughes, W. E. Williams, G. E. Divett, C. C. Francis and A. T. Lay.

THOUGH the Army should be able to field a very strong combination I doubt very much whether they will beat their civilian rivals. The best side that they could field would be:

Capt. Gore (L.M.S.); Lt. Laine (R.A.), Abbas Ali (Jats), Birdar Khan (Jats), L. A. Greenwell (S.W.B.), L. Taylor (S.W.B.), Habib (Jats), Pte. Johnson (S.W.B.), Lt. Garthwaite (R.A.), Jall (Jats) and Pte. Duttall (S.W.B.).

THE following are the results and the table to-date in the 1933 Triangular Tournament:

Club	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Army	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Navy	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Club	2	0	0	0	0	0	2

THE following are the goal scorers in the Triangular Tournament:

Player	Goals
Mr. Curry (Navy)	4
Mr. Jall (Jats)	3
Mr. E. R. Divett (Club)	2
Mr. C. C. Francis (Club)	2
Mr. W. E. Williams (Club)	1
Mr. A. T. Lay (Club)	1
Mr. Pte. Johnson (Army)	1
Mr. Sub-Lt. Donald (Navy)	1
Mr. Lt. Garthwaite (Army)	1
Mr. Capt. Morgan (Army)	1

THE Club have arranged two additional matches for their programme this month. On the 13th they are entertaining the Royal Artillery Officers Mess, and a close game should be witnessed as the Gunners possess three brilliant Army forwards in Lt. Garthwaite, Capt. Morgan and Lt. MacFarlan. The other match has been arranged with the Navy, and there is a likelihood of this game being turned into a Triangular Tournament encounter. The Midway will have arrived from Manila by then and the Navy will consequently be at full strength. It will be the Club's last game in the series.

THE Y.M.C.A. are experiencing a certain amount of difficulty in finding a team for their Tuesday and Thursday matches now that the close of the season is in sight. Mr. R. A. Bates, the Secretary of the "Y" Hockey Club, is still as enthusiastic as ever, but he is receiving little support.

A very much modified "Y" first eleven is playing the Police to-day.

THE "Y" will be represented by the following against the Police at King's Park this afternoon at 5.10 p.m.:

L. D. Skinner; C. Sommer, E. O. Murphy, E. F. Selk, R. A. Bates (captain), E. Owen, B. Henry, W. J. Browne, G. P. Lammert, G. H. Fowler and S. Fowler.

W. J. BROWNE has rejoined the team, but since he was forced out of the field with a damaged collar bone he has not displayed his old dash. He is still, however, a very capable leader, and his goal against "C" Coy. South Wales Borderers on Saturday showed a glimpse of his true form. The most improved player in the Y.M.C.A. teams is S. Fowler. He is new to the game this season, but I will be greatly surprised if he does not secure a regular place in the first eleven next season. He is equally good on either wing. His accurate first-time hitting is amazing from a beginner. His brother is inclined to be a selfish leader, and might well emulate his younger brother if he flashed out several long passes once in a while.

W. SHIELDS has improved steadily between the sticks and is now a first-class performer. The "Y" are rich in goal-keeping talent, having G. C. Moss, L. Skinner and V. M. Benwell as understudies. B. Henry, a brother of J. E. Henry the former Club Slim Shield player, has joined the "Y" team and should prove a useful acquisition to the second team which is badly in need of a speedy winner.

A. TATE, the vice-captain of the "Y" side, is leaving for Home on the 25th of this month. His absence from full back will be sorely missed, and it is fortunate for the side that the season is fast drawing to a close. C. Sommers, the German Club player, will, in all probability, fill the vacancy. The "Y" will also be losing the services of F. S. W. Smith, who has been playing consistently well at left-half this season. He leaves for Home early next month, and his place will probably be taken by E. F. Selk, one of the most fearless tacklers in the Colony.

THE Y.M.C.A. Ladies have been unfortunate of late in losing two of their best players in Miss Walker, who is now injured, and Miss O. Dalziel, who has been compelled to give up playing for the rest of the season on account of her health.

Their remaining League fixtures are against the Recreio, whom whom they hope to beat, and St. Andrew's, the result of which should favour the Saints. To-day the "Y" Ladies have a game against a weak combination from H.M.S. Wren, which is being played at King's Park at 5.15 p.m.

MISS E. O'HAGAN, a prominent member of the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club second eleven, is leaving the Colony at the end of this month. She will be greatly missed from the side, and the champions will find it difficult to replace her.

Miss O'Hagan has put in a tremendous amount of work serving on Hockey Committees, both on the Caer Clark Cup Committee and on the Committee of the Hong Kong Ladies.

She will be on furlough for about eight months and will be back again with the team next season.

THE Caer Clark Cup matches on Saturday resulted in no surprises. Goals by O. Ribeiro, C. Silva and A. Alves sealed the fate of the C.B.A., who have now completed their fixtures and been left with the wooden spoon.

The Hong Kong Ladies, on the other hand, look like going through their third season without defeat. They play the Recreio in their last match and should win without being fully extended.

P. M. HARROP, of the H.K.L.H.C., with 12 goals heads the list of goal scorers to date in the Caer Clark Cup competition. Other scorers are as follows:—M. Alun-Jones (H.K.) 5, P. Gittins (St. Andrew's) 5, M. Woolley (St. Andrew's) 5, J. Churchill (H.K.) 6, O. Brown ("Y" Ladies) 4, H. Knill (H.K.) 3, S. Dalziel ("Y" Ladies), M. Chan (St. Andrew's), E. M. Lee (St. Andrew's), M. Smith (C.B.A.), and C. Silva (Recreio) 2 each; C. Botelho (Recreio), A. Alves (Recreio), R. Walker ("Y" Ladies), I. L. Woolley (St. Andrew's), E. Carroll (C.B.A.), E. Blackburn (H.K.), O. Dalziel ("Y" Ladies), M. Churn (St. Andrew's), M. Remedios (Recreio), B. McPope (H.K.), M. Smith (C.B.A.), C. Ferguson (H.K.), and A. Alves (Recreio) one goal each.

TABLE TO DATE

Club	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
H.K.L.H.C.	7	6	0	1	33	13	13
Recreio	6	3	1	2	13	8	8
St. Andrew's	7	2	2	3	17	7	7
Y. Ladies	6	1	3	2	7	8	4
C.B.A.	8	1	6	1	5	41	3

CASSUMBHOY WINS

I U COMPLETELY
OUTCLASSED.PACKER AND SHAW WIN ON
OPPONENTS' ERRORS.

(By Ace.)

ACCURATE placements and steady forehand driving gave J. A. E. Cassumbhoj victory over Lu Tak-chek by 6-4, 6-1 in the Fourth Round of the Open Singles Championship at the H. K. C. C. yesterday.

Cassumbhoj will now meet M. W. Lo, the 1929 champion for right of entry into the Final Round.

Lu Tak-chek started promisingly by taking the first two games. He was placing well and out-driving Cassumbhoj, who was content to size his opponent up in the opening games. In the third game, however, he came into his own and proceeded to take a string of three games to take a lead which he did not relinquish, winning at 6-4.

His placements were excellent and his court-craft proved vastly superior to his opponent's. His clever shortening of length in his driving and subsequent deep lobbing was exploited in a masterly manner and won him many points.

In the second set, Cassumbhoj though taking things easily, continued to outdrive Lu, and eventually took the set for the loss of only one game.

Comdr. Packer and Comdr. Shaw entered the semi-final round of the Open Doubles yesterday when they defeated Dennis H. Hazell and W. E. Williams by scores of 6-4, 6-4.

Packer and Shaw dominated play throughout, and were not fully extended against opponents who were too erratic to be very dangerous.

CLASH OF CUP FAVOURITES
AT WOLVERHAMPTONDerby Or Sunderland To Meet
Manchester City

London, Yesterday.
The following is the draw for the Semi-Final Round of the English Cup which will be played on March 18:
Derby or Sunderland v Manchester City (at Huddersfield).
Everton v West Ham.
(at Wolverhampton).

H.K.S.R.A. BEAT THE
CLUB JUNIORS.Orford Scores Club's
Only Goal.

Playing on the Marina ground yesterday, the H.K. and Singapore Brigade, R.A. second eleven, defeated the Hong Kong Club Juniors by 4 goals to 1 in a friendly fixture.

The game was very one-sided with the Battery doing all the attacking. They led by three clear goals at the interval.

The Club attacked strongly in the second half, and from one of these spasmodic raids Orford scored. The Battery, however, went further ahead just before the final whistle.

Mr. A. C. Jones refereed.

YACHTING WINNERS.

The following were the winners in yesterday's first extra Ladies' yacht race:—

"H" Class.
Rolls (Mrs. T. E. Kemble)
"Y" and "G" Class.
Alisa (Mrs. M. Lewis Bryan).

"A" Class.
Jan (Mrs. K. M. M.).

QUEEN'S COLLEGE WIN

Goals by Hui Chi-tung (2) and Chu Tak-ai gave Queen's College victory over Ling Yung College in yesterday's soccer match. The winners led by a goal to nil at half time.

NEWCASTLE DRAW
WITH WOLVESHammers Held
At Home.

London, To-day.
NEWCASTLE United secured a valuable away point when they held the Wolves to a draw on their own ground, yesterday, each side scoring once.

In the Second Division the Hammers, semi-finalists in the Cup, were held to draw at Upton Park by Preston North End, both sides scoring once.

The position of the Wolves is now critical. Middlesbrough, with three games in hand, and Leicester City, with two, are only one point behind in the struggle to avoid relegation. Newcastle as the result of their point are now fourth in the table.

First Division.	1	Newcastle	1
Second Division.	1	Preston	1
West Ham	1	Reuter.	

TABLES TO DATE.

FIRST DIVISION

Club	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Arsenal	32	20	6	6	46
Wednesday	30	18	6	6	42
Aston Villa	29	17	6	6	40
Newcastle	31	17	10	4	38
West Bromwich	29	15	8	6	38
Leeds	30	12	8	10	34
Derby	29	11	7	11	33
Huddersfield	30	14	11	5	33
Sunderland	30	13	11	6	32
Portsmouth	31	13	13	5	31
Blackburn	31	11	12	8	30
Everton	30	12	13	5	29
Liverpool	31	11	14	6	28
Sheffield U.	30	10	11	9	28
Bolton	31	10	15	6	25
Blackpool	31	11	17	3	25
Birmingham	28	10	13	5	25
Manchester C.	29	10	17	2	22
Chelsea	30	9	18	3	21
Wolves	31	7	17	7	21
Middlesbrough	28	8	16	4	20
Leicester	29	5	14	10	20

SECOND DIVISION

Club	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Stoke	31	18	7	6	42
Tottenham	30	16	6	8	40
Bury	32	16	8	8	40
Millwall	30	14	7	9	35
Nottingham	30	12	6	12	33
Manchester U.	30	12	8	10	34
Swansea	30	13	10	7	33
Bradford C.	31	13	11	7	33
Notts C.	30	12	9	9	33
Plymouth	30	13	12	6	32
Fulham	29	11	9	9	31
Southampton	31	13	14	4	30
Bradford	30	12	14	4	28
Lincoln	31	10	14	7	27
Preston	29	9	12	8	26
Port Vale	29	10	13	6	26
Chesterfield	31	9	14	8	25
West Ham	28	8	12	8	24
Grimby	31	7	15	9	23
Oldham	30	8	16	6	22
Burnley	29	6	14	9	21
Charlton	29	7	16	6	20

BILLIARDS FINAL

The Final of the Colony Billiards Championship, between A. J. Osmund and C/Est. Jarman, will be staged at the St. Patrick's Club on Saturday at 7 p.m.

Take away the leg-side field, and it is long odds that Australia would make no protest against Larwood or anyone else pitching the ball on or about the leg stump. Any batsman of Test class would "put the ball away" 99 times out of a hundred.—W. F. Smith.

I have never seen a player put a ball with such unflinching accuracy as Davis does. He "lights" right along the cue, and never looks like missing. At snooker he is easily the finest player in the world—a real Dick Deadeye with a cue.—Frank Foxon.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

THE following are to-day's ties:—

OPEN DOUBLES—Third Round
S. A. and H. D. Bumjahn v. Ng See Kwong and Tani Wai-nui (Stand Court)
L. Goldman and E. C. Fincher v. G. Gamble and C. A. Wright
CLUB HANDICAP SINGLES—4th Round
T. C. Monaghan (-2) v. H. Owen Hughes (-4)
D. S. Green (-4-2) v. A. J. Stocker (-15)
S. E. Green (-15-4) v. H. J. Armstrong (-5)
C. C. Stark (-1) v. E. H. Wild (-15)

HANDICAP DOUBLES
W. C. Egan and J. Thomson (-15) v. O. E. C. Marston and D. B. Evans (-15)

SPORT PAGE



R. H. GRIFFITHS is again playing for the Club "A" this year. He was one of last year's winning seven.

Yesterday's Sevens

Impressive Debut By Falmouth.

TO MEET BORDERERS.

THE more determined attack of the Falmouth backs and the spirited play of their forwards played havoc with the Tamar "B" seven, and it was only handling errors on the part of the newcomers that kept the score down to only 6-11.

May got over for the first try near the corner but Shaw failed to improve on it from a difficult angle. Shaw scored the second try in the latter half and Whitfield failed to convert from an easy angle. Whitfield and Gill were the most prominent players in the Falmouth side, but they will have to play a much improved game if they are to extend the Borderers "A". They, however, made a very impressive debut.

For the Tamar side Dare was outstanding, the main weakness being at forward where Rodda Walsh and Coles proved altogether too light.

Griffin's Fine Goal Kicking.

WOOTTON'S DETERMINED RUNNING.

THE HERMES "B" team proved to be no match for the Eighth Destroyer Flotilla seven and went down by a margin of 15 points. The winners were vastly superior in all departments and their win was by no means flattering.

The feature of the game was the magnificent goal kicking of Griffin. He converted both tries scored by Wootton and the one by Woodgate. The first try of the game was scored near the corner, but Griffin added the major points with a glorious kick.

This was probably the best game of the three played yesterday, the open game adopted by the Destroyers being both spectacular and thrilling. Wootton's speed and splendid handling is going to trouble the winners of the Club "A" and Borderers "B" match in the Third Round. West is also a dangerous player and is full of initiative, a perfect break through resulting in Wootton scoring his second try.

Though outplayed at forward by a heavier pack the Hermes played pluckily, but they were opposed to resolute and speedier opponents. Brooks, who replaced Hood at scrum half, played a good game. As the Destroyers will be out of port to-morrow this First Round game was played yesterday.

Splendid Tackling By Kent "B."

SUFFOLK HELD TO 5-0.

THE SUFFOLK met with stern opposition against the Kent "B" and were surprisingly well held to only 5 points.

The Suffolk opened the scoring when Lockley transferred to Hoare for the latter to send Martin over between the posts for Lockley to add the goal points. It was the best movement of the afternoon. The Suffolk nearly added to their

Seven-A-Side Rugger

ORIGIN 51 YEARS AGO

Ned Haig "Inventor Of Sevens."

MELROSE'S IMPOVERISHED EXCHEQUER.

A GREAT deal of water has run down the Tweed since that historic Saturday in April 1883, when this abbreviated form of the Rugby code was inaugurated, and the frail barque launched, not without fear and trembling, on what at the end of a fifty years' voyage has been a tide of prosperity and success.

Looking back across the vista of the years, one is struck by the almost phenomenal growth in the popularity of the game, and the way it has helped to develop fast and open football, and for that some meed of praise is due to those hardy pioneers who blazed the seven-a-side trail on the Greenyards of Melrose half a century ago. Little did the promoters comprehend to what height and length their venture would attain, or that the result of their effort would be to make the Greenyards the historic field it is to-day.

The circumstances under which the tournament originated arose from the impoverished exchequer of the Melrose Club, which had then been in existence for some half-dozen years. In these days gate money at the club matches was a broken reed upon which to lean, and in order to balance their budget, and have something in hand to run the club, the members set about racking their brains as to how best to raise the wherewithal. And in the fertile imagination of one of their outstanding players, Ned Haig—whose proper Christian name, by the way, is not Adam, but Edward—there germinated the idea of a football tournament. To obviate the difficulty of long contested games, with possibly barrenness of scores, it was suggested that the number of the players to take part in each team should be cut down to seven, and the time of play limited to fifteen minutes.

At that time the Rugby game on the Borders was not quite the sturdy plant it is to-day, but the players were keen and anxious to improve, and the lessons they learned were before long destined to bring forth a rich and profitable harvest. To that happy state of



J. MILLAR has unfortunately been transferred to Canton otherwise he would have been invaluable to the Club "A" in the "Sevens."

affairs, and the success which has attended Border Rugby ever since, the seven-a-side game has undoubtedly been a contributing factor of no small dimensions.

After much cogitation, the tournament was decided upon, and the last Saturday of April, 1883, saw the birth of the now popular seven-a-sides, and the first of many a historic Melrose meeting. The idea caught on at once, though, as was natural, neither the style of play nor the dimensions of the crowd reached the standards now regularly associated with the Greenyards annual event.

Haig is a native of Jedburgh, but went to Melrose in his youth, and at once joined the football club. He had had no experience of Rugby—the game was not introduced into Jedburgh until later—except the crude ideas gained by playing at Eastern E'en Ba'. After an apprenticeship in Rugby in the Melrose second fifteen he was promoted to the first, and at the base of the scrum-quarter-back as it was called then—he gave many years of splendid service. A dogged and resourceful player he was, and he possessed a good deal of guile.

Along with his partner, D. Sanderson, the pair made a name for themselves not only in Border but in Scottish Rugby. Haig rose to be captain of the Melrose team, and was a regular member of the South fifteens of these days. He played against such great masters of the game as A. R. Don Wauchope and A. G. G. Asher. For the former Haig had always a profound admiration.

After retiring from the game, Haig gave unstinted service to the Melrose club in committee, and was always evolving ideas for the betterment of the club, and particularly the seven-a-side sports.

THE PROGRAMME

To-morrow's Programme.

THE following are the games down for decision to-morrow on the Club ground.
Hermes "A" v. Tamar "A" (4.15)
Referee Capt. Gottwaltz.
Artillery v. Kent "A" (4.30)
Referee Capt. Gottwaltz.
Borderers "C" v. Suffolk (4.45)
Referee Major MacIntyre.
Club "A" v. Cornwall (5.00)
Referee Capt. Gottwaltz.
Club "A" v. Borderers "B" (5.15)
Referee Lt.-Comdr. Stephenson.
Bank v. Kowloon (5.30)
Referee Lt.-Comdr. Stephenson.

tally when as the result of a good passing movement Forde broke through, but Glasborne brought him down in the nick of time. There was no scoring in the second half, the deadly tackling of the Kent seven holding a better team well in check.

Deykin was conspicuous in the Suffolk forwards, while Hoare was excellent in the loose, his tackling being splendid. Bowers, who replaced Wilkinson at three quarter, was seen to advantage in passing movements. Evans, Glasborne and Aitken were the prominent players in the plucky Kent side.

The Suffolk met the Borderers "C" in the Second Round to-morrow, and should win. They have two Navy players in Lockley and Deykin.

THE TEAMS

Borderers Waiting For Arrivals From North.

SURPRISES IN CLUB JUNIOR SEVEN

Fourteen "Sevens" In Entry Of Eighteen

THE following are the teams for the 1933 Seven-A-Side Rugby Tournament organised by the Hong Kong Rugby Club in aid of Charity.

H.M.S. FALMOUTH.
Lt. Gill; S.B.A. Vastable, E.R.A. May; Surg.-Lt. Bertram; Sub-Lt. Shaw, Mid. Williamson, and Lt. Whitfield (captain).

H.M.S. CORNWALL.
E.A. Jackson; Rev. Evans (captain); Sub-Lt. Bacchus; Mid. Muers; A.B. Patchett, A.B. Foren, and Lt. Lumaden.

H.M.S. KENT "A".
Pay-Mid. Henderson; Mid. Finch Noyes, Lt. Bonham (captain); L.S. Dowden; Lt. Morris, E.R.A. Arnold and A.B. McManus.

H.M.S. KENT "B".
P.O. Brown; A.B. Lannaway, A.B. Lean; E.R.A. Evans (captain); L.S. Glasborne, Sig. Aitken and Sig. Penny.

H.M.S. SUFFOLK.
O.A. Forde; A.B. Martin, Sub-Lt. Wilkinson; Lt. Lockley (captain); A.B. Deykin, Lt. Hoare and Sub-Lt. Scarlett.

THE BANK.
B. C. Allan; W. H. B. Riggs, M. W. Turner; L. G. Robertson (captain); D. A. Cumming, I. H. Bradford and F. R. Burch. Reserves: R. Stilliard and R. H. D. Wade.

8TH DESTROYER FLOTILLA.
A.B. Wotton; A.B. Griffin, A.B. West; A.B. Hall; Lt. Beebe, Lt. Fisher (captain) and L.S. Woodgate.

H.M.S. HERMES "A".
Lt. Martin; Lt. Padfield, Lt. Partridge; A.B. Kay; Lt.-Comdr. Hubback (captain), E.R.A. Doggett and A.B. Braddick.

H.M.S. HERMES "B".
A.B. Rogers; Sto. Rolstone, L.A.C. Bassett; F.O. Wood (captain); A. B. Humpleman, L. S. Garstin and E.R.A. Lord.

H.M.S. TAMAR "A".
A.B. Dovey; Tel. Martin (captain), L.S. Williams; Tel. Butler; Mne. Handford, L.S.A. Eastlake and L.S. Merchant. Reserve: Mne. Wells.

H.M.S. TAMAR "B".
S.B.A. Dare; Sto. Maber, E.R.A. Leatherby; Sto. Bane; L.S. Rodda (captain), A.B. Walsh and Sto. Coles. Reserve: L.S. Thatcher.

KOWLOON.
R. O. F. King; D. Fogg, T. S. D. Whitley; R. Peart; H. Brokenshire, J. E. Wilson (captain) and S. MacNider. Reserve: G. Carr.

CLUB "A".
G. P. Lammert; R. H. Griffiths; A. F. Jenkins; J. A. R. Selby (captain); D. McLellan, W. E. Peers and J. H. McElroy. Reserves: J. P. Whitham; M. N. Macintosh and S. H. Garrod.

CLUB "B".
J. J. Ferguson (captain); N. M. Cochrane, A. R. Cox; A. W. Torrible; L. F. Walkden; C. Austin; and R. I. Cherill. Reserves: A. H. Harbord and W. Harris-Walker.

FIRST ROUND DRAW.

THE following is the draw for the First Round Proper in correct order:
Borderers "A" v. Falmouth
Club "B" v. Cornwall
Hermes "A" v. Tamar "A"
Artillery v. Kent "A"
8th Destroyers v. Hermes "B"
Borderers "C" v. Suffolk
Bank v. Kowloon



M. W. TURNER is playing at three-quarter for the Bank seven against Kowloon to-morrow.

BORDERERS' STARS DUE ON FRIDAY

Falmouth Sportingly Postpone Game.

The First Round match between H. M. S. Falmouth and the South Wales Borderers "A," scheduled for to-morrow afternoon, has been postponed until Friday.

The Falmouth have sportingly agreed to the postponement in view of the return of Lt. Martin, Lt. Hamilton and Lt. Crews—read from Shanghai on Friday morning. These three players are the best in the Borderers seven. The Falmouth skipper, however, remarked, "We would rather beat them when they are at full strength."



Seven-A-Side Results

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

FALMOUTH 6 TAMAR "B" 0
8TH D.F. 15 HERMES "B" 0
SUFFOLK 5 KENT "B" 0
There were two changes in the teams, A.B. Bowers taking Sub-Lt. Wilkinson's place in the Suffolk seven, and A.B. Brooks displaced P.O. Hood in the Hermes "B" team.

INTERNATIONALS LOST FOR 36 HOURS

DUBLIN GAME POSTPONED.

SCOTS TEAM 30 HOURS AT SEA.

London, February 25.

The Scottish International fifteen were thirty hours at sea in making the crossing to Dublin owing to the severe blizzard to-day. The Ulster members of the Irish team started from Belfast by bus early on Friday and had not arrived on Saturday night.

Only nine Moseley players got to Blackheath and they had to borrow six players to make up the team. Blackheath won by 33 points to 13. The Lansdowne ground was deep in snow and straw and a postponement was inevitable.

Results of the matches played were as follow:
Blackheath 33 Moseley 13
Cambridge U. 3 London Scots 3
Devonport Ser. 13 Old Millhillians 5
U. C. S.
O. Cranleighans 9 Old Boys 16
O. Leylands 3 Baris Hosp. 16
Romeyn Park 10 Old Blues 13
O.M.T. 12 London Welsh 3
Stewarts 20 Acadia 14

Some extremists would like to revolutionise the game of Rugby by reducing the number of players to thirteen a-side, as is played in the Northern Union, while others would eradicate a great many of the present rules which they consider superfluous. This would tend to make the game much faster and more interesting from a spectator's point of view, but it is not desirable. For the game as it is just now is fast enough for the average amateur player.—Gregory Wheeler.

KOWLOON JUNIOR SCH. ATHLETICS

George Jowitt Wins Victor Ludorum.

BETTY GOODWIN'S SUCCESS

George Jowitt won the Victor Ludorum at the Kowloon Junior School annual sports meeting at the K. C. C. this morning. Betty Goodwin was the leading girl competitor, securing 18 points out of a possible 36.

RESULTS.

The following were the full results:—

50 Yards.
Boys (Div. I.):—(1) Graham Crookdale; (2) George Jowitt; (3) George Saunders.
Girls (Div. I.):—(1) Eleanor Dewar; (2) Betty Goodwin.
Boys (Div. II.):—(1) William Grant; (2) Jimmy Lindsay; (3) David Mackenzie.
Girls (Div. II.):—(1) Joyce Sturgeon; (2) Joyce Bush.
Boys (Div. III.):—(1) Telford Ferguson; (2) Roy Styles; (3) Norman Robinson.
Girls (Div. III.):—(1) Kathleen Lay; (2) Sarah Gabrullar; (3) June Timson.

High Jump.
Boys (Div. I.):—(1) George Saunders; (2) Graham Crookdale; (3) Paul Morrison.
Girls (Div. I.):—(1) Betty Goodwin; (2) June Moss.
Boys (Div. II.):—(1) William Grant; (2) Jimmy Lindsay; (3) Fraser Thomson.
Girls (Div. II.):—(1) Joyce Bush; (2) Joyce Sturgeon.

Bunny Hop.
Boys:—(1) Telford Ferguson; (2) Norman Robinson; (3) Roy Styles.
Girls:—(1) June Timson; (2) Eva Grady; (3) Olive Wheeler.

100 Yards.
Boys:—(1), Graham Crookdale; (2), George Jowitt; (3), George Saunders.
Girls:—(1), Betty Goodwin; (2), Florence McKelvie.

Sack Race.

Boys (Div. I.):—(1), George Jowitt; (2), Roy Arnold; (3), Wilson Liang.
Boys (Div. II.):—(1), Fraser Thomson; (2), Derek House; (3), Jimmy Lindsay.
Girls (Div. I.):—(1), Eleanor Dewar; (2), Ruth Barnett.
Girls (Div. II.):—(1), Joyce Sturgeon; (2), Sibyl Rousseau.
Musical Chairs.
Boys:—(1), George Spence; (2), Teddy Owen; (3), Angus Wilson.
Girls:—(1), Joyce Ridlington; (2), Eva Grady; (3), Sarah Gabrullar.

Boys (Div. I.):—(1), George Saunders; (2), George Jowitt; (3), Edward Mycock.
Boys (Div. II.):—(1), Willard Grant; (2), John Cameron; (3), Bobby Newham.
Girls (Div. I.):—(1), Eleanor Dewar; (2), Florence McKelvie.
Girls (Div. II.):—(1), Joyce Brush; (2), Sibyl Rousseau.

Run Catching.
(1), Jack Egan; (2), Bobby Newham; (3), Ronald Hardwick.
Catch The Train.
Boys (Div. II.):—(1), Jim Edmondson; (2), Derek House; (3), Jimmy Lindsay.
Boys (Div. III.):—(1), George Spence; (2), Teddy Owen; (3), Roy Styles.

Girls (Div. II.):—(1), Moira Lawrence; (2), Joyce Brush.
Girls (Div. III.):—(1), Sarah Gabrullar; (2), May Grant; (3), Jean Grady.
Obstacle Race.
Boys (Div. I.):—(1), Graham Crookdale; (2), George Jowitt; (3), Roger Arnold.
Boys (Div. II.):—(1), Willard Grant; (2), Jimmy Lindsay; (3), Derek House.
Girls (Div. I.):—(1), Florence McKelvie; (2), Ruth Barnett.
Girls (Div. II.):—(1), Sibyl Rousseau; (2), Moira Lawrence.

Potato Race.
Boys (Div. I.):—(1), George Jowitt; (2), Graham Crookdale; (3), Guy Mullachy.
Boys (Div. II.):—(1), Bobby Newham; (2), Sandy Baxter; (3), Derek House.

Girls (Div. I.):—(1), June Moss; (2), Betty Goodwin.
Girls (Div. II.):—(1), Joyce Sturgeon; (2), Sibyl Rousseau.
Boys (Div. III.):—(1), Roy Styles; (2), George Spence; (3), Norman Robinson.
Girls (Div. III.):—(1), Peggy Houghton; (2), Muriel Mackintyre; (3), Peggy Dedman.
Victor Ludorum.—George Jowitt 22 pts. out of a possible 36 pts.
Victrix Ludorum.—Betty Goodwin 18 pts. out of a possible 36 pts.
Relay.
Kindergarten teams:—Roy Styles (boys) and Kathleen Lay (girls).
Visiting Children's Race.
(1), Joan Bragg; (2), Roseline Darling; (3), David Mullachy.



W. E. PEERS who will hook for the Club "A" in the Seven-A-Side Tournament. He was a member of last year's winning seven.

TOR JOHNSON TO FIGHT "TIGER" DAULA

Big Wrestling Match At K. F. C. On Sunday

Tor Johnson, the former Swedish wrestling Champion and conqueror of Mighty Fazel last Sunday, has secured a bout with "Tiger" Daula for this Sunday at the Kowloon Football Club.

Johnson weighs in at 280 lbs.; while Daula, who has won both his fights in the Colony, is 240 lbs.

The giant Swede is willing to fight under the terms of "winner-take-all," but as yet no terms have been decided. The time limit has been fixed at one hour.



CRICKET TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

Club Engaged In Friendlies.

C. S. C. C. v. ARMY IN LEAGUE

The following will represent the Hong Kong Cricket Club in friendly matches on Saturday:—
1st XI v. Royal Navy at King's Park:
A. W. Hayward (captain), E. J. R. Mitchell, A. C. Beck, G. E. R. Divett, E. R. Duckitt, G. S. Dunkley, D. S. Harley, H. Owen Hughes, T. A. Pearce, A. P. Hall Thompson and J. P. Whitham.
2nd XI v. Police at H.K.C.C.:
C. E. Gahagan (captain), A. K. Mackenzie, H. J. Armstrong, C. W. E. Bishop, W. B. Cornaby, R. R. Davies, L. D. Kilbee, A. D. Lowson, H. G. Morke, K. A. Munro and C. B. R. Sargent.

CIVIL SERVICE TEAMS.

1st XI v. Army at Valley (League):
J. E. Richardson (captain), J. Barrow, N. Bebbington, B. D. Evans, B. C. K. Hawkins, R. A. J. Simpson, J. Skinner, H. G. Wallington, N. Whitley, J. M. Wilson and E. M. Wood.

2nd XI v. R.A.M.C. at Seokun-poo (Friendly):
F. J. Ling (captain), P. D. Crawley, W. H. Edmonds, A. W. Grimmett, F. E. Matthews, J. F. McGowan, E. Randle, E. G. Robertson, H. E. Strange, M. Tavlin and E. B. Wood.

Girls (Div. I.):—(1), June Moss; (2), Betty Goodwin.
Girls (Div. II.):—(1), Joyce Sturgeon; (2), Sibyl Rousseau.
Boys (Div. III.):—(1), Roy Styles; (2), George Spence; (3), Norman Robinson.
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TO-DAY

Kowloon Junior School (K.C.C. ground, 10.30 a.m.)
Lawn Tennis—Open Doubles
S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn v. Ng Sze-kwong and Tui Wai-pui
L. Goldman and E. C. Fincher v. G. Gamble and C. A. Wright
TO-MORROW

Auctions
Sale of several race ponies (Happy Valley, 5.15 p.m.)

Hockey
Hong Kong Hockey Club v. Army (U.S.R.C. ground, 4.30 p.m.)
Rugby—Seven-A-Side Tournament (Club ground)

Hermes "A" v. Tamar "A" (4.15 p.m.)

Royal Artillery v. Kent "A" (4.30 p.m.)

Borderers "C" v. Suffolk or Kent "A" (4.45 p.m.)

Club "B" v. Cornwall (5 p.m.)

Club "A" v. Borderers "B" (5.15 p.m.)

H. K. Bank v. Kowloon Rugby Club (5.30 p.m.)

Lawn Tennis—Open Doubles
J. W. Leonard and Y. Bachluma v. Iu Tak-chuk and Iu Tak-lan

THURSDAY
Lawn Tennis—Open Singles
S. A. Rumjahn v. Ho Ka-lan (stand court, 4.30 p.m.)

FRIDAY
Hockey—Friendly Match
Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" v. South Wales Borderers (U.S.R.C., 5 p.m.)

Lawn Tennis—Open Singles
M. W. Lo v. Iu Tak-chuk or J. A. R. Casagumby.

Rugby—Seven-A-Side Tournament
Borderers "A" v. H.M.S. Falmouth (Club, 5 p.m.)

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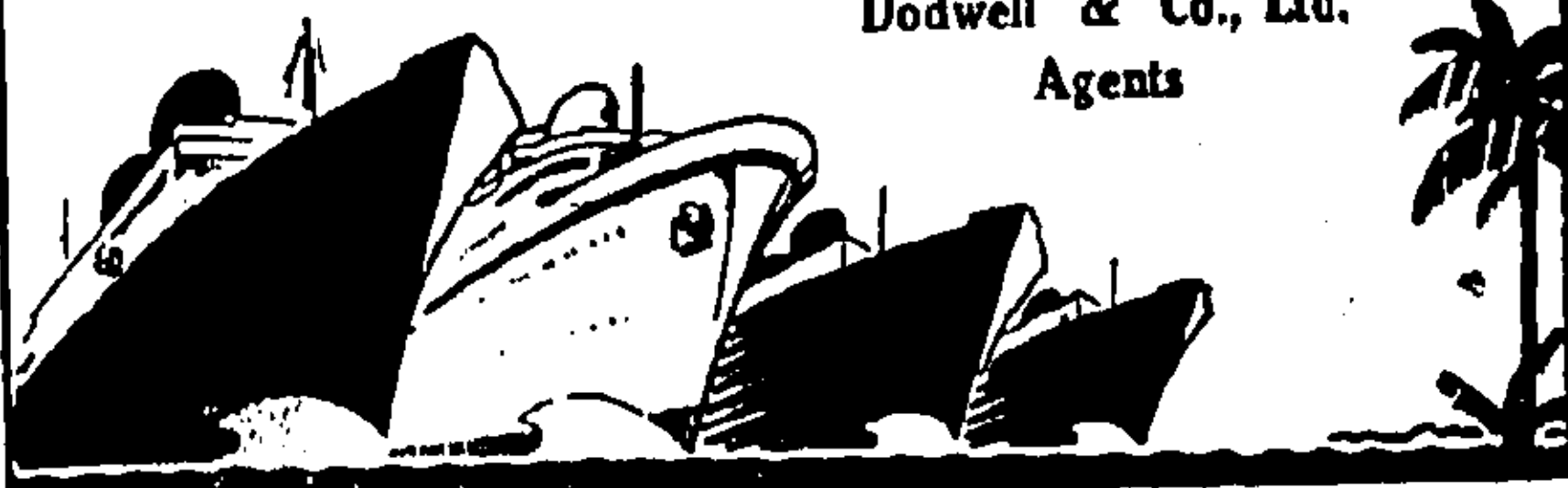
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RANGOON MARU	Wednesday,	22nd March.
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SATAN'S CIRCUS

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"Are you perhaps in a position to dictate, my friend? I may be wrong, of course, but I am under the impression that we are now in French territory. Charming words, eh?"

Anatole was silent. He thought suddenly and with horror of the Legion—blistering sun, filth, and brutality. He thought, too, of the salt-mines, that ghastly living death to which he would inevitably be condemned in the event of capture. Then he remembered the animals as he had last seen them, ferocious, maddened. He shook his head.

"That's bluff," he said shakily. "I'm no tamer. You can't force me into the cage."

Carl Brandt chuckled. The delicate yellow ivory of his skin seemed itself into a thousand wrinkles. He pulled out his watch.

"Five minutes, Anatole, to come with me to the menagerie. Otherwise I telephone the police. If I may be permitted to advise you, I suggest the menagerie. Even the belly of a lion is preferable, I should imagine, to the African salt-mines. But take your choice."

Madame Brandt, snapping an orange-stick in two, now obtruded herself quietly into the conversation.

"No, Anatole," she said musingly, "it will not be possible to run away in the night. The Herr Director will take trouble, great trouble, to have you traced. The Herr Director has no wish to protect criminals."

Once again she looked directly at him, fixing him with the burning and threatening glance that was like a sword.

Brandt glanced at his watch. "I must remind you, Anatole, that you have only two minutes left," he said with an air of great courtesy. "How many years did you serve in the Legion, I wonder? And is it eight years in the salt-mines for deserters, or perhaps more?"

"I'll work the animals," said Anatole shortly. He knew that Lyn Brandt had read his thoughts, and wiped the sweat from his face as he went towards the menagerie. It was not possible for the mixed group to appear at the matinee, but it was announced to the circus in general that the cats would work that night without fail. Anatole was to spend the afternoon rehearsing them.

His face was grey as he shut himself in the cage, armed only with a tamer's switch. Outside the bars stood two keepers with loaded revolvers. They, too, were nervous. The animals stood motionless to stare at the stranger, huddled raised, restless, yellow eyes fixed upon him. Around the cage were arranged painted wooden pedestals, upon which the animals were trained to sit at the word of command. The Alsatian now gave that command. They took no notice. He repeated it louder, slapping the bars with his switch, and they scattered in a sudden panic.

Twenty minutes later Carl Brandt rejoined his wife in the living-room. "Better than I expected," said the director coolly. Mme. Brandt made no reply, nor did she turn her head.

That evening the Alsatian was supplied with a splendid sky-blue uniform and cherry-coloured breeches from the circus wardrobe. Out on the lot his comrades glanced at him sympathetically. One or two, unconscious of his antecedents, warned him to defy Brandt and keep out of the cage. Anatole merely shook his head, incapable of giving an explanation.

It was dusk. The bandmen, splendid in their green and gold uniforms, played the overture inside the huge tent, a group of gleaming, glittering in brilliant spangles, stood waiting to make their comic entry. Behind the clowns six or seven grooms were busy controlling twenty milk-white Arab stallions with fleecy white manes and tails. These horses were magnificent in scarlet trappings. The Chinese troupe, dark kimonos over gorgeous broadcloth robes, diligently practised near the bears' cage. Anatole sat on a bale of hay near the tigers, deaf to the advice muttered in his ear by various comrades. The circus proceeded.

Up in the dome of the tent two muscular young men in peach-coloured tight-fitting tunics flung themselves from bar to bar with thrilling grace and swiftness. Down below the attendants rapidly constructed a vast cage, stage-veiling beneath sections of heavy iron bars. Soon the band crashed out a chord, and Anatole, the Legionary, stepped into the cage, bowing modestly in response to the applause. Then an iron door was slid and down the narrow tunnel crept a file of lanky shapes.

Lions, tigers, leopards, bears. Gracefully they padded into the arena, stretching themselves, rubbing against the bars of the cage, yawning at the bright lights, showing their teeth, slinking with a cat-like agility about the ring.

Gripping his switch, Anatole uttered the first command. One minute later the animals were seated with a certain docility upon their wooden pedestals. Anatole produced his hoop.

At first the people of the circus held their breath, then, gradually, as five minutes passed, they relaxed. He was doing well. They sighed with relief. The climax of the act was a tableau during the course of which the animals grouped themselves, standing erect on their hind legs about the trainer, who himself sprang upon a pedestal, arm up raised to give more effect to this subjugation of the beasts. The biggest tiger lay at his feet during the tableau, and while the other animals soon assumed their accustomed positions when ordered, the tiger was at first always unwilling to fling himself upon the sawdust.

Posing the lions and leopards Anatole, one foot on the pedestal, spoke briskly, curdy, to the great beast, which stared at him sulkily. A second passed, seeming longer than a minute to the circus watchers. The tiger continued to stare, and Anatole, banging at the bars with his switch, pointed stubbornly at the ground at his feet.

His back was towards the ring entrance, and he did not see the grooms and attendants draw back respectfully to allow someone to pass through the red velvet curtains. His comrades did, and nudged one another, for Mme. Brandt seldom came near arena during a performance. She stood for a moment near the curtains tall and straight in her flowing white dress, her face pale against the dense blackness of the night.

Then, suddenly, there was tumult in the peaceful cage, as snarling furiously, the animals leaped from their pedestals to dash themselves savagely against the bars. Caught by surprise, Anatole turned, elating with his switch, shouting, oblivious of the sudden tiger behind him. A leopard, huge and raw and gaping wound, Opening a side door, they dragged his body from the cage and swiftly wrapped it in the gorgeous coat of a Chinese acrobat standing near by. Screaming, weeping, cursing the horrified audience fought, struggled and stampeded to leave the tent. In the noise and tumult, Mme. Brandt slipped through the red velvet curtains and vanished like a white shadow.

That night the body was laid temporarily in a little canvas dressing-room belonging to the clowns. It was late before the show people retired to bed, but by one o'clock in the morning all was still in the tent-town of Brandt's Circus. Only the night watchman, a stout, unimaginative huge man, paced slowly up and down, swinging his lantern, but from time to time a lion would whimper and growl in the silence of the night.

It was the watchman, however, who afterwards related to his comrades what he saw during this lonely vigil. It was about an hour before dawn, and the man was falling on his knees, half-relieved, half-dreaded, to think the night would soon be over, when all at once his quick ear caught the soft sound of approaching footsteps. He turned, hiding his lantern beneath his coat. It was Mme. Brandt, of course, walking slowly, like a sleep-walker, across the deserted arena towards the dressing-rooms, seeming no more to recognise the shadow, a white shadow that glimmered for a moment in the darkness, and then was gone, swallowed by the gloom of the night. Now, the watchman was a brave fellow, and inclined to be inquisitive. He slipped off his shoes and crept after her.

Madame Brandt glided straight to the little dressing-room wherein lay the mangled body of the Legionary. The watchman had not dared to bring his lantern, and it was therefore difficult for him to see what was happening, but at the same time he managed to observe quite enough. He glimpsed her white figure kneeling near the dark shape on the floor; as he watched, she struggled with some drapery or other, and he saw that she was trying to drag away the sheet that covered the corpse. Having apparently achieved her purpose, she remained still for a moment, staring at what she saw; this immobility, which lasted only for a second, was succeeded by a sudden revulsion of feeling more horrible than anything that had gone before; for with all the ferocity of a starving animal she flung herself upon the body, shaking it, gripping it tightly to steady its leader weight while she thrust her face, her mouth, down upon that torn and bleeding throat. . . . then in the distant menagerie the lions and tigers broke the silence of the night with sudden tumult.

"Yes," said the juggler, after a pause, "we liked Anatole. He was a good comrade, although, mind you, he had probably been a murderer, and most certainly a thief. But in the Circus Brandt, you know, that means nothing at all."

"Where is the Circus Brandt now?" I asked, after another pause. He shrugged his shoulders. "Poland, I think, or possibly Peru. How can I tell? The Brandt are gipsies, nomads. Here to-day, gone to-morrow. Really they travel fast because there is always something to hush up. But who can say? The devil has an admirable habit of looking after his friends."

I was silent, for I was thinking both of Lyn Brandt and Anatole. Suddenly I felt rather sick. "Look here," I said, "do you mind if we don't talk any more about the Circus Brandt for the moment?"

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Monday, March 6.
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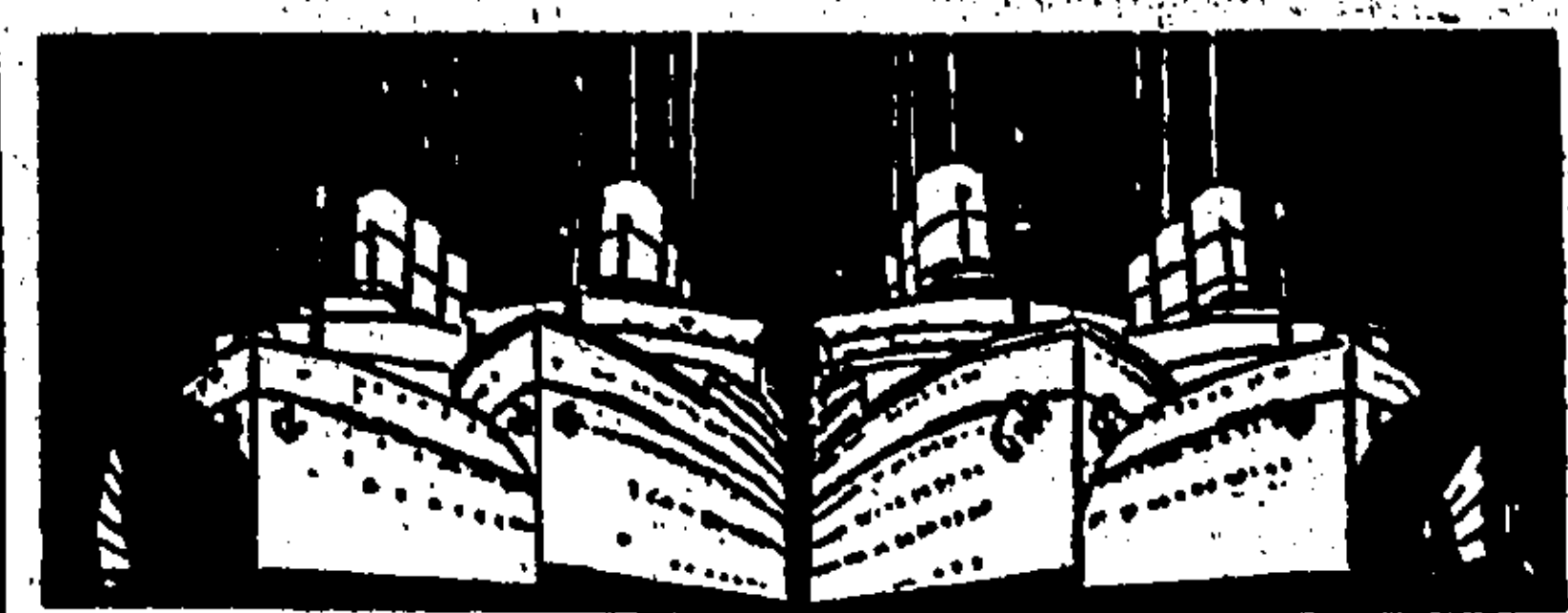
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Emp. of Asia	Aug. 25	Aug. 27	Aug. 29	Aug. 31	Sept. 2	Sept. 4	Sept. 11
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SIX NEW WONDERS OF THE WORLD.

(Continued from Page 6.)

Apples, raw cabbage and a simple Irish stew supplement their diet on which they hope to be able to hold out till they have graduated. Meanwhile, both men are putting on weight and feel so fit that they are going in for athletic championships.

On the coast of South Carolina the negroes for generations have spoken a dialect which has intrigued philologists who have now had it preserved by means of gramophone records. It is known as the Gullah dialect, and here is the Gullah version of the Lord's Prayer:

Our Faddah, who are een heh'n, hallow'd be dy name, dy kingdom come, dy will be done on us as its done een heh'n. Give us dis day our daily bread, an' fuhgive dose trespass against us. Lead us not onto temptation, but delivuh us from all ting like evil. Dine de kingdom, powuh an' dy glory—

Americans apparently are interested in the Test matches, for the leading papers print the full scores and analyses and a column report every day. Here are typical headlines:

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They have staked their own claims on almost every available acre of Government land, and relentlessly chase the would-be gold diggers off the land as soon as they settle on it. In addition the men who would find gold and that the real gold diggers are the local storekeepers who have run their prices up to impossible heights, and on top of that the dealers who buy gold from those fortunate enough to mine any of their prices correspondingly low.

Taking it all in all, those engaged in the new gold rush find it a depressed industry.

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A German fishing company, the Herring Fischerei Gesellschaft, have placed orders for 80 Diesel-engined drifters. Eighteen will be fitted with Deutz engines of 180-160 b.h.p. Six of the vessels will be equipped with M.A.N. engines, four with Benz machinery and two with Krupp motors.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8.	
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Shanghai	Kidderpore
Amoy and Swatow	Cremer
Calcutta and Straits	Talamba
THURSDAY, MARCH 9.	
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, February 9 and Parcel, February 2	Ranpura
FRIDAY, MARCH 10.	
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, February 18)	Pros. Cleveland
Amoy	Tilawa
Japan	Kaga Maru
Australia and Manila	Talping
Japan and Shanghai	Corfu
SATURDAY, MARCH 11.	
Manila	General Lee
SUNDAY, MARCH 12.	
Straits	Agapenor
MONDAY, MARCH 13.	
Japan	Lyons Maru
TUESDAY, MARCH 14.	
Japan	Tolitor Maru
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Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming 4 p.m.
Manila	Pros. Grant 4.30 p.m.
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Saigon	Prosper 5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8.	
Shanghai	Glenapp 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Svale 11 a.m.
Holhow	Anshun 12.30 p.m.
Swatow	Anhui 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan 3.30 p.m.
THURSDAY, MARCH 9.	
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru 8.30 p.m.
Straits	Cremer 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tjibadak 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea 3 p.m.
Amoy	Kiungchow 3.30 p.m.
FRIDAY, MARCH 10.	
Japan, "South American Ports and	Helyo Maru 10.30 a.m.
"Europe via Siberia	Halyang 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Kiungyuan 1 p.m.
Holhow, Pakhol and Haiphong	Liachow 3.30 p.m.
Dairen	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,	
East and South Africa, Aden,	
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Corfu (Due Marseilles, April 7).

K.P.O.

Parcels	March 10, 4.30 p.m.
Registrations	March 11, 9 a.m.
Letters	10 a.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11.

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Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America "Canada and "Europe via San Francisco and "Europe via Siberia	
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Registrations	10 a.m.
Letters	1 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhol and Haiphong	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	
Shanghai	

*Superadded Correspondence only.

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Parcels	March 10, 5 p.m.
Registrations	March 11, 9.45 p.m.
Letters	10.30 a.m.
Tantulus	
(Due Victoria B.C., April 3)	
Registration	9.15 a.m.
Letters	10 a.m.

General Lee	
(Due San Francisco, April 3.)	
Registrations	4.15
Letters	5 p.m.
Pros. Cleveland	4.30 p.m.

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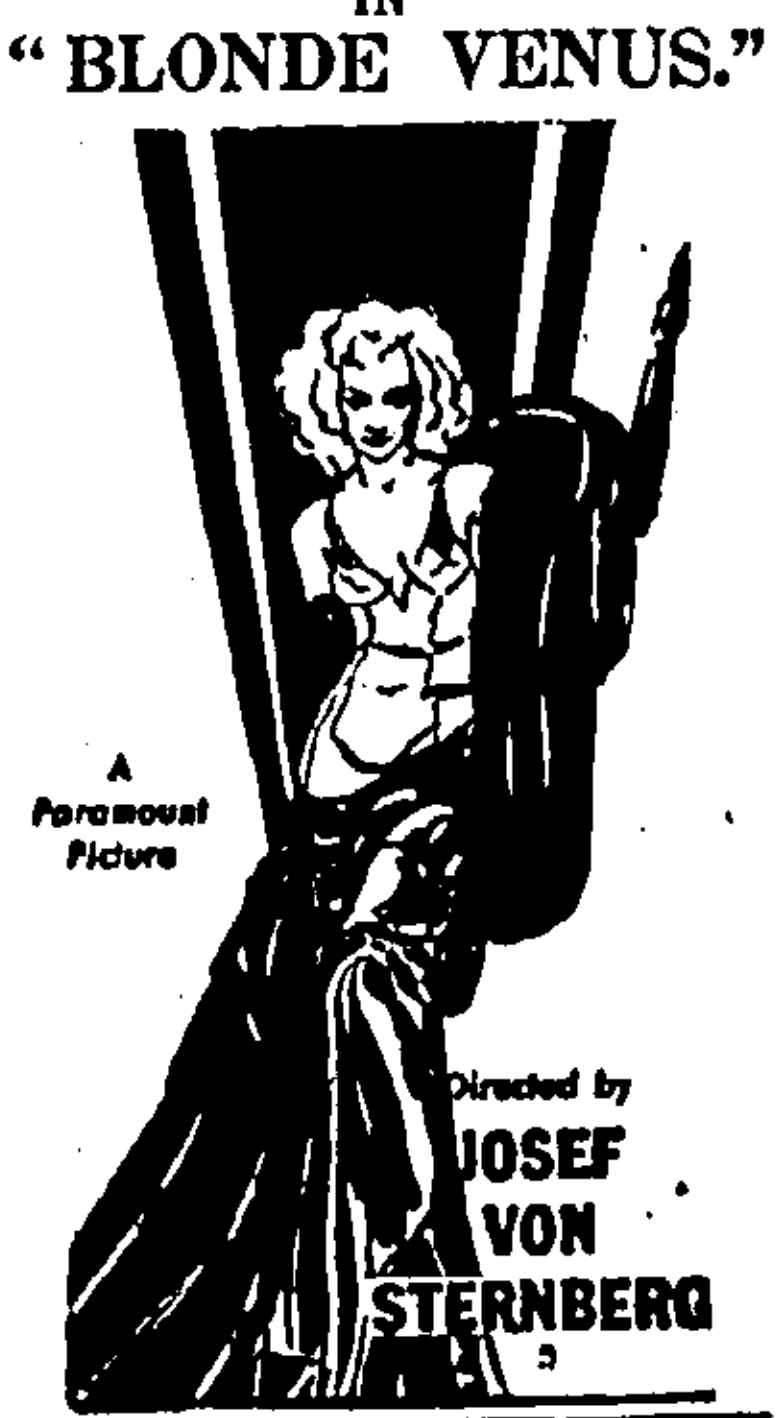
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One of the objections to foreign
travel mentioned at the meeting of
the European Tourist Conference
was the rough and brutal methods
adopted by customs officials in some
countries with regard to ladies
lingerie.

"Young girls and shy old ladies"
said the delegate amid general
laughter, "much objected to having
their silk and lace underwear dumped
over by a man in uniform who had
not washed his hands since pre-
viously handling dirty blankets car-
ried by some unwashed emigrant."

Two committees were appointed
by the Conference, one to examine
the question of free circulation of
motor-cars throughout Europe and
the other to study methods for the
reduction of rail and steamer fares.
M. Lucien Venture, speaking on
shipping and tourism said that the
battle now going on between various
countries for the honour of holding
the blue ribbon of ocean steamships
was killing steamer travel. The
cost of building luxury ships was
causing fares to rise to such a

TWO BOYS BOILED TO DEATH.

Gruesome Tragedy On
German Farm.

Cologne.
Two boys aged 13 and 5 were
boiled to death when they fell into
a cauldron of water being heated to
cook a pig at a farm near Enniger,
Westphalia.

When no-one was looking, the in-
quisitive boys climbed on to the lid
of the cauldron, which tilted under
their weights.
They fell inside, the lid closed
again and later search for the un-
fortunate children revealed the
tragedy.—Reuter.

FIREMAN'S CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

Vienna.
The three children of a Budapest
fireman began a game with fire in
their home in the suburb of Alag.
A flying spark set the room on fire
and before the children could be
rescued all were burned to death.—
Reuter.

height that soon only millionaires
would be able to take a voyage.

Suggestions were made by some
of the delegates that railway com-
panies should combine and organise
tourist travel trains with a reduc-
tion of 60 per cent. on ordinary
fares.

It was also decided that a Euro-
pean Tourist Office should be estab-
lished at Nice.—Reuter.

DOLLAR RISES

Silver Prices Soar Rapidly

The local dollar which was quot-
ed at 1/3 3/4 yesterday, gained 3/4
this morning, rising to 1/3 1/2.

Silver prices, spot and forward
made rapid advances on the pre-
vious quotations of 17 1/2 and
17-3/16, being given as 17-11/16
and 17 1/2 respectively.

No quotations were received re-
garding the London on New York
and the New York on London
cross-rates, owing to the bank
holiday which has been declared
in the U.S.A.

CRITICAL SITUATION IN TIENTSIN

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tinue. This was the first matter
which would be taken up by the
Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay Mac-
Donald, and himself at Geneva this
week. He intended to communicate
with the principal Powers as to
their proposals, before leaving for
Geneva.

Last week's embargo decision was
provisional, and if the attitude of
the other Powers did not promote
an international agreement, it
would not be a reversal of that de-
cision if Government had to re-
consider it.

They had always considered that
the only permanent agreement was
one that would be universally ac-
cepted.—British Wireless Service.

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TO-DAY & TO-MORROW At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20.

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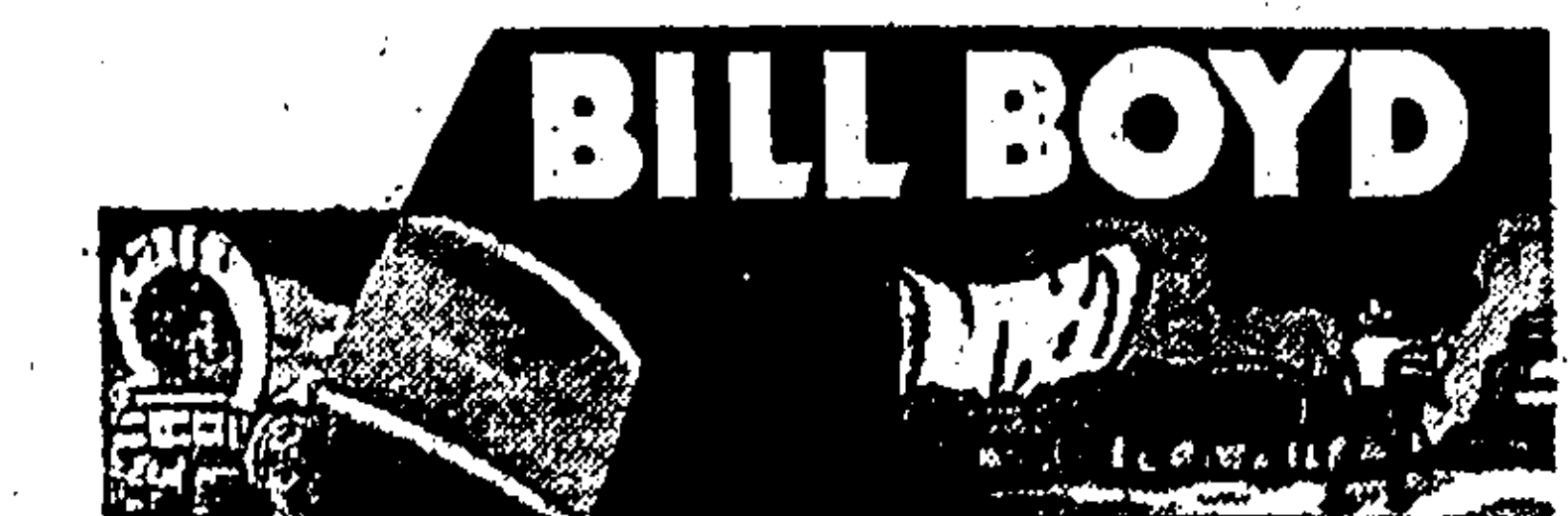


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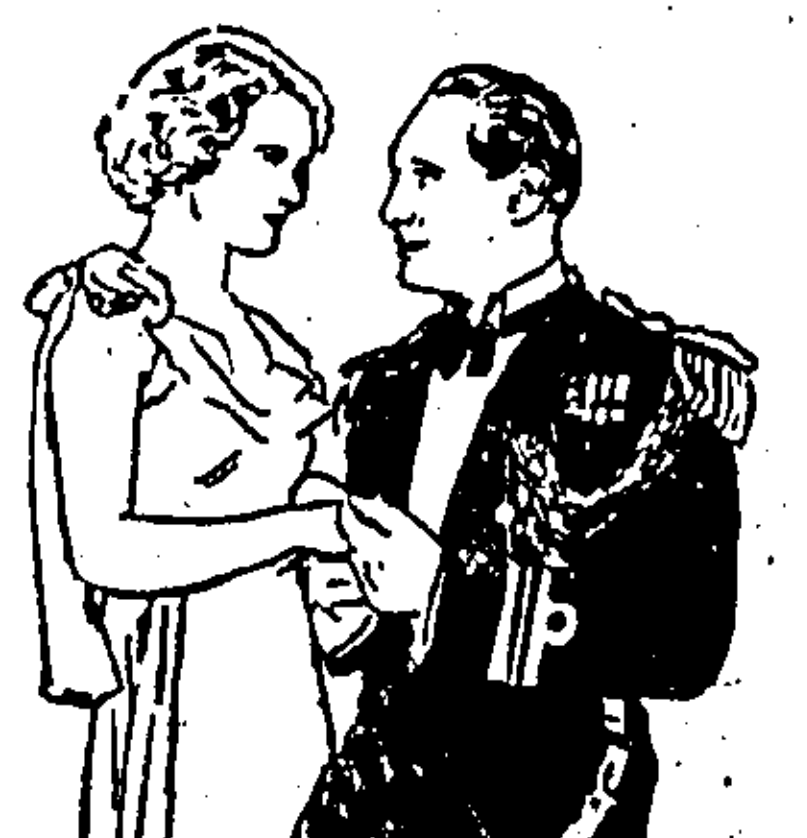
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